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KATY KEENE

LUCKI, LOOK! THERE'S
SOMEONE UP IN THE
TOWER WINDOW!

BUT, KATY, IT'S
BEEN LOCKED AND
ABANDONED
FOR YEARS!

KATY DISCOVERS
THE MYSTERY OF
IRELAND'S ANCIENT
LORELEI CASTLE!
- IN -

"LUCK of the
LEPRECHAUN"



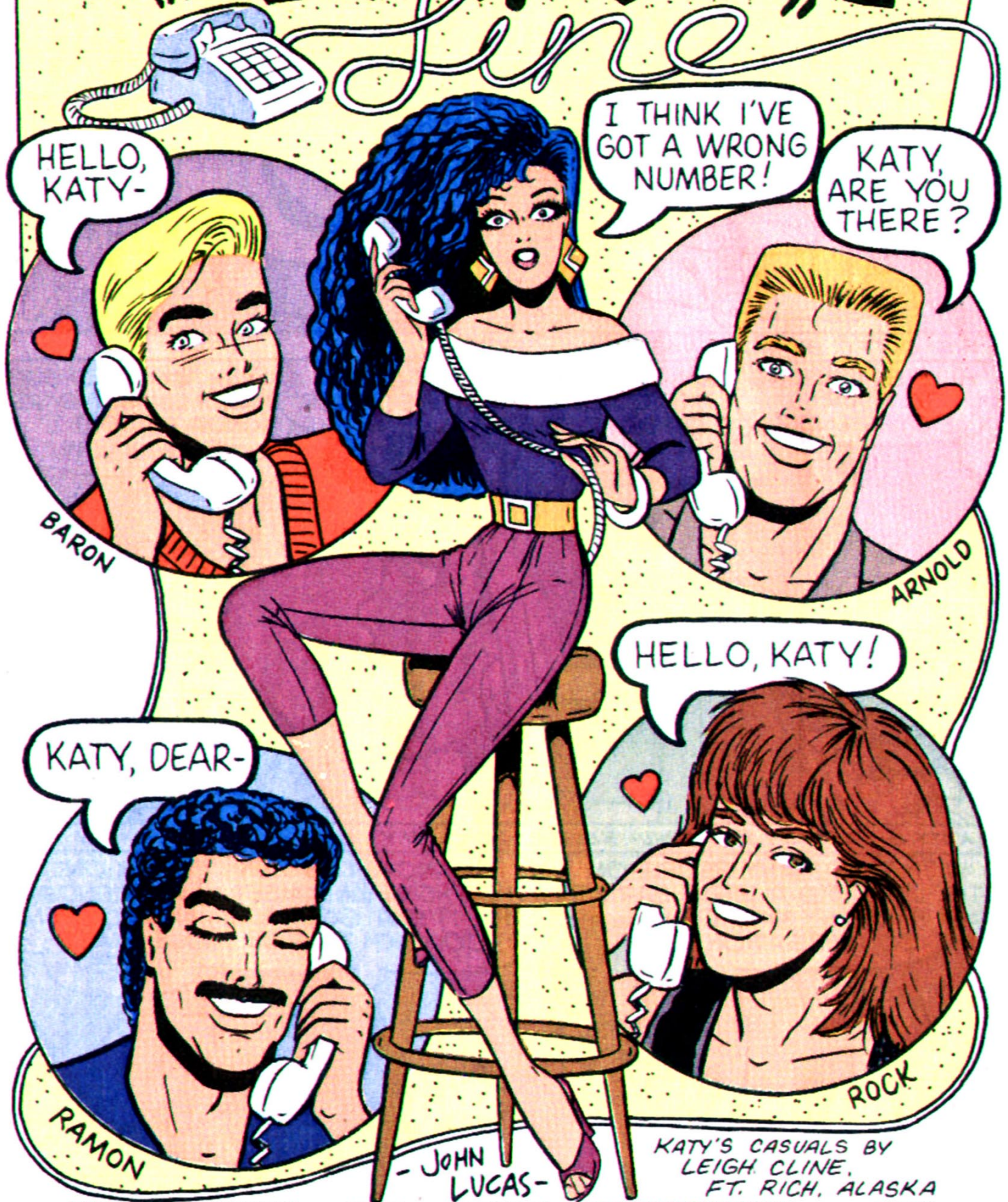
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"ARTIST
OF THE
MONTH"

DOUG CRANE

- JOHN LUCAS -

KATY KEENE in "PARTY"



HELLO, KATY-

BARON

I THINK I'VE GOT A WRONG NUMBER!

KATY, ARE YOU THERE?

ARNOLD

HELLO, KATY!

KATY, DEAR-

RAMON

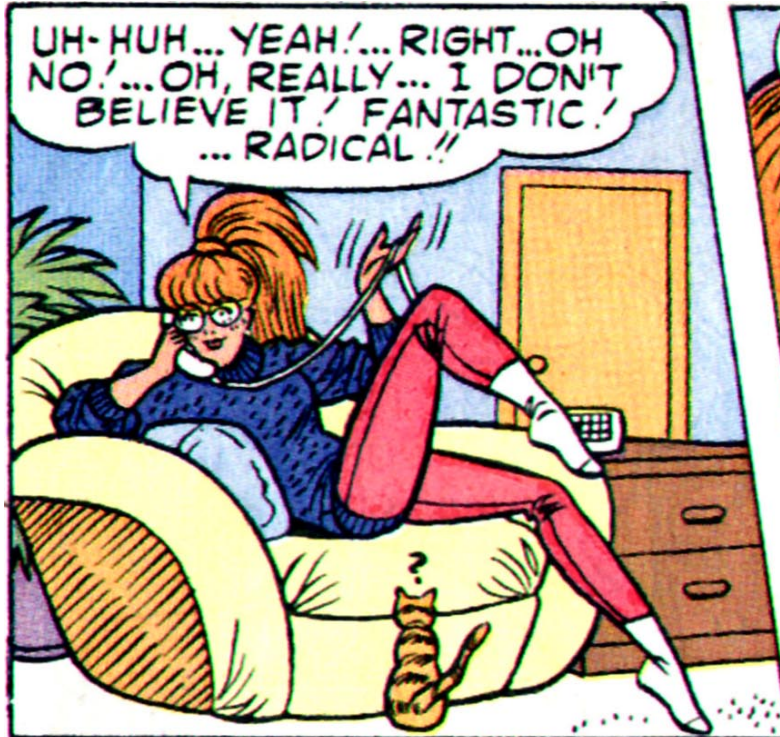
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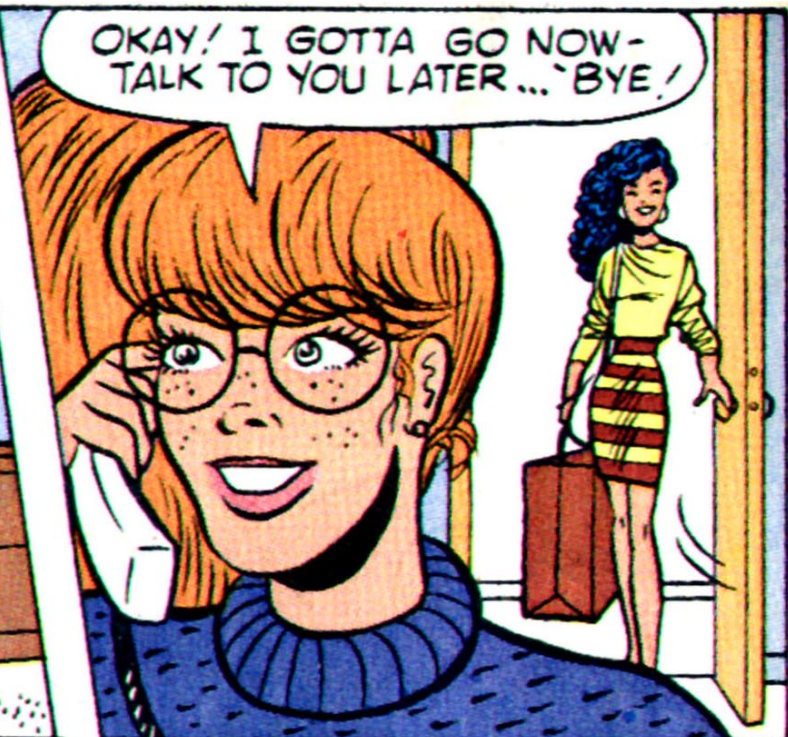
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UH-HUH... YEAH!... RIGHT... OH NO!... OH, REALLY... I DON'T BELIEVE IT! FANTASTIC! ... RADICAL !!



OKAY! I GOTTA GO NOW-TALK TO YOU LATER... 'BYE!

SIS' OUTFIT BY MARI NAGASAWA, CERRITOS, CA.



HI, SIS! TALKING TO YOUR BOYFRIEND?

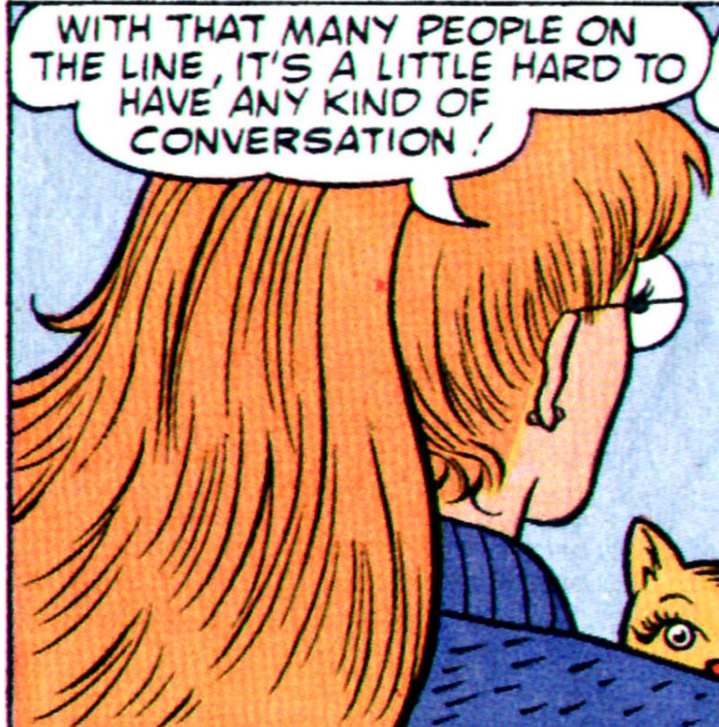
NO! I WAS TALKING TO ABOUT 7 OTHER PEOPLE!



7 OTHER PEOPLE?

YEAH! ONE OF THOSE PARTY LINES-THEY'RE KINDA FUN BUT I DON'T KNOW...

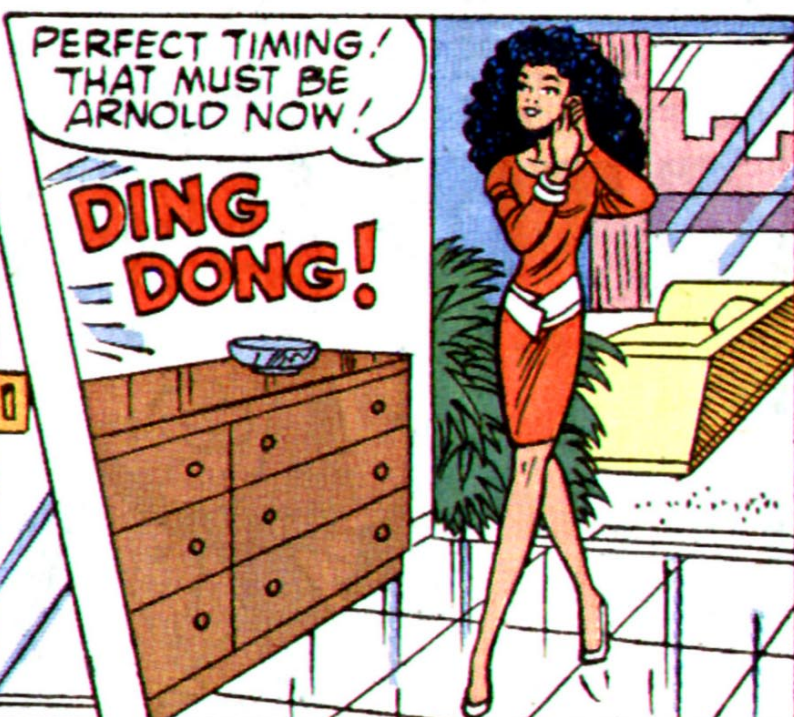
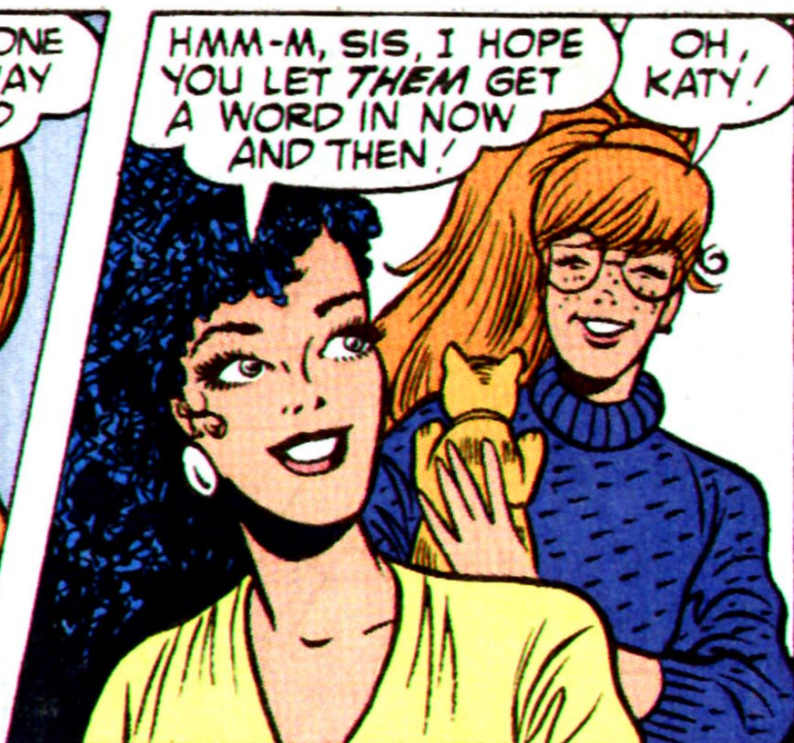
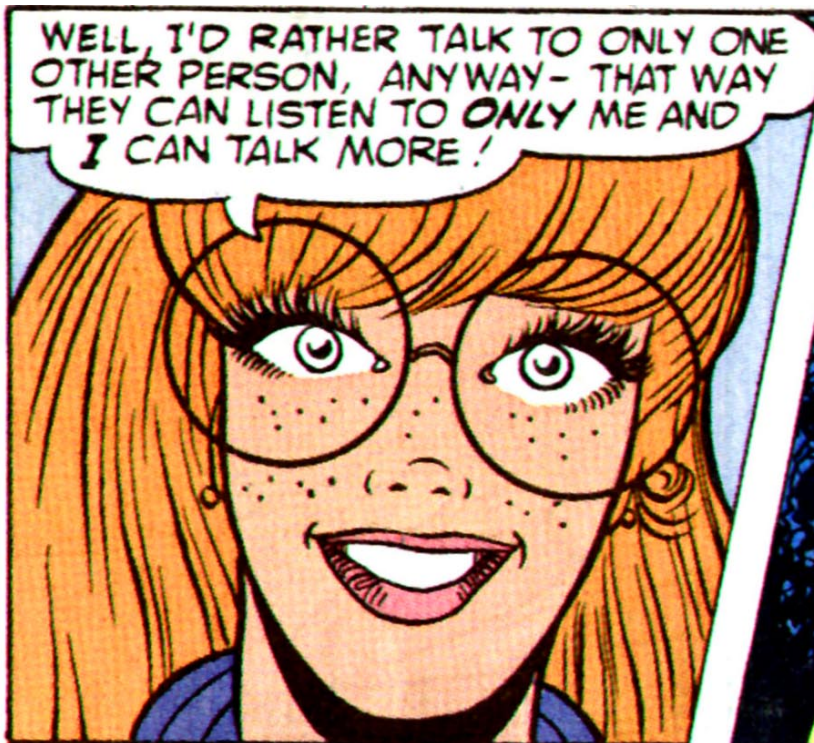
KATY'S FASHION BY: JEHUI KELLER, APO, N.Y.



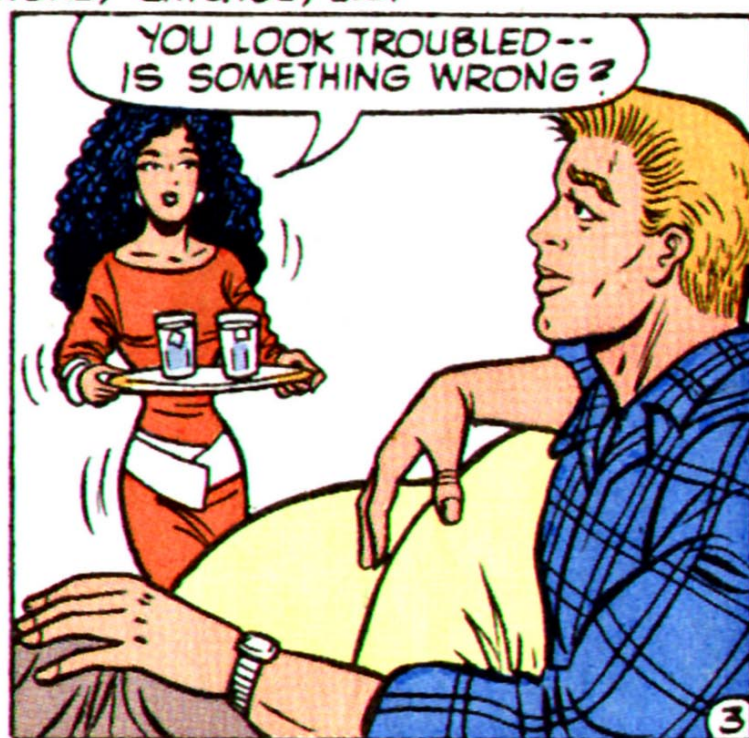
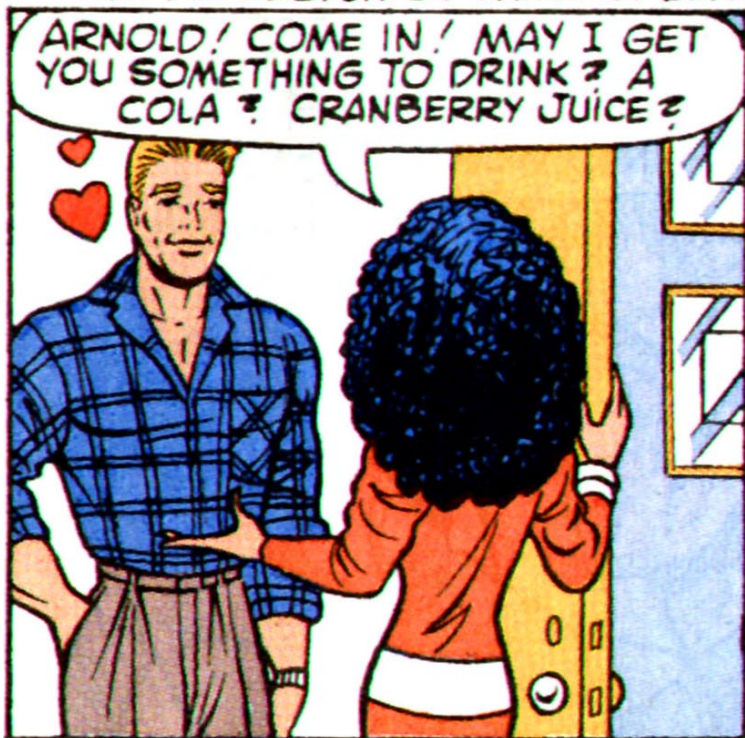
WITH THAT MANY PEOPLE ON THE LINE, IT'S A LITTLE HARD TO HAVE ANY KIND OF CONVERSATION!

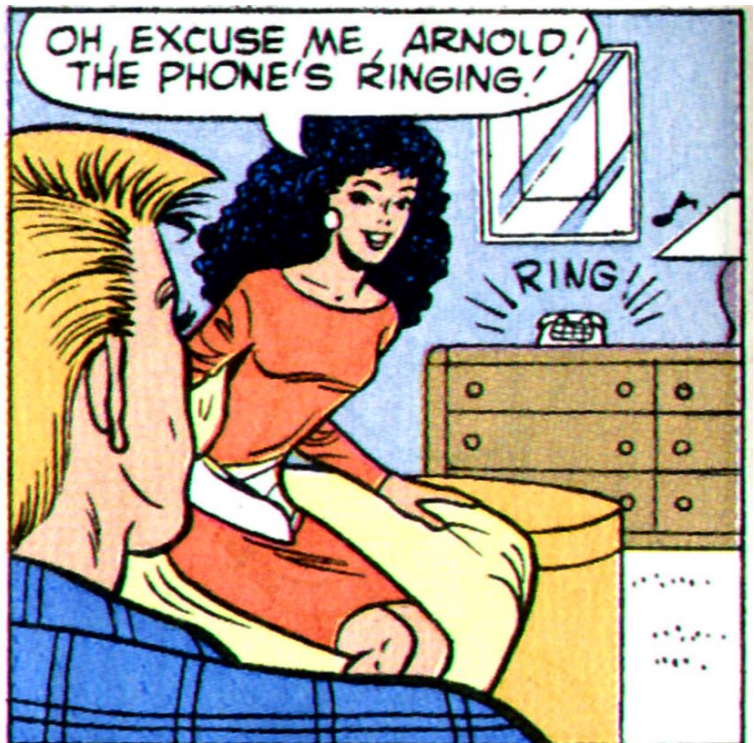
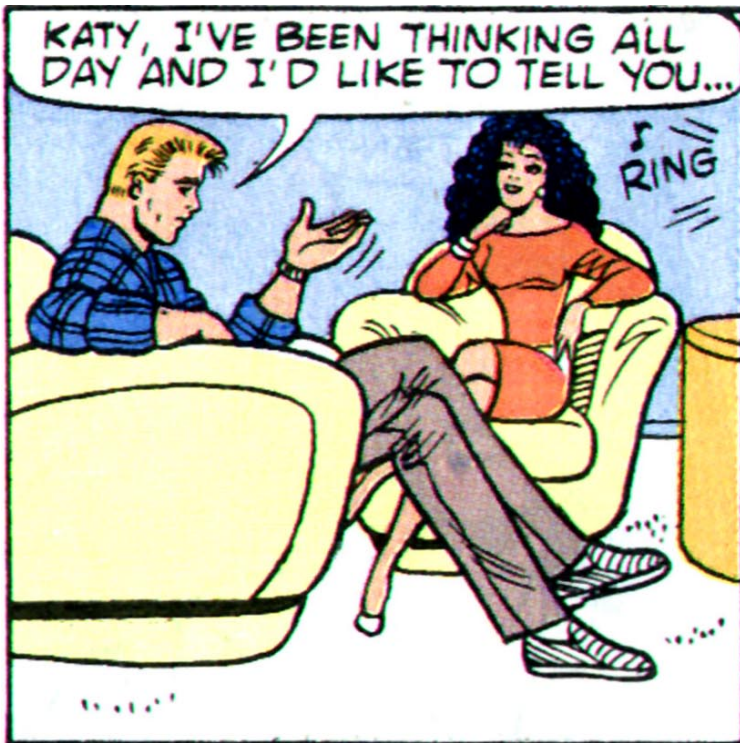


I KNOW IT'S FUN TO TALK ON THE PHONE AND MEET NEW FRIENDS, BUT IT'S A GOOD IDEA NOT TO SPEND TOO MUCH TIME ON THOSE PARTY LINES!

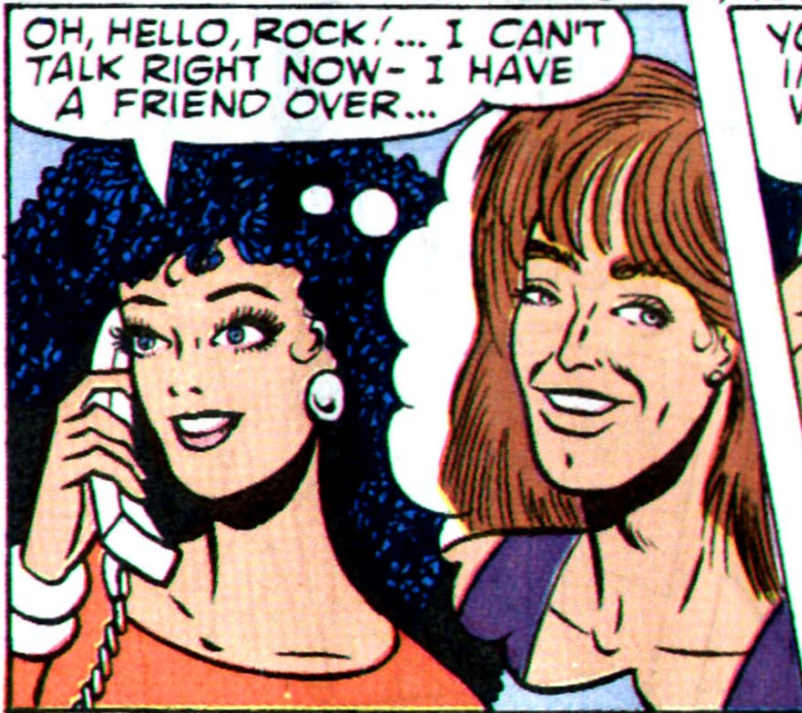


KATY'S DESIGN BY LANETTA LEASHORE, CHICAGO, ILL.





ARNOLD'S CLOTHES BY ANNIE GABLE, IOWA CITY, IA.

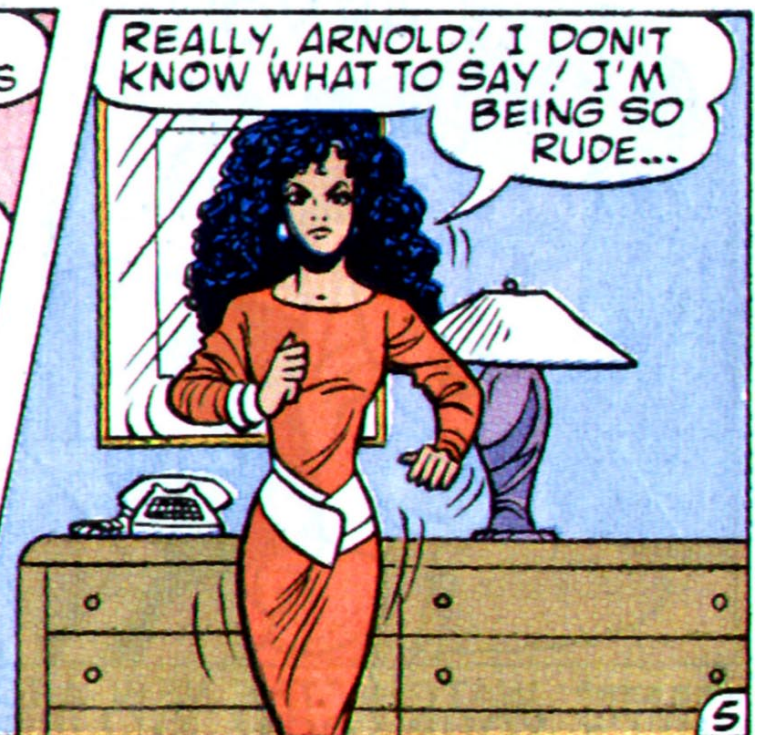
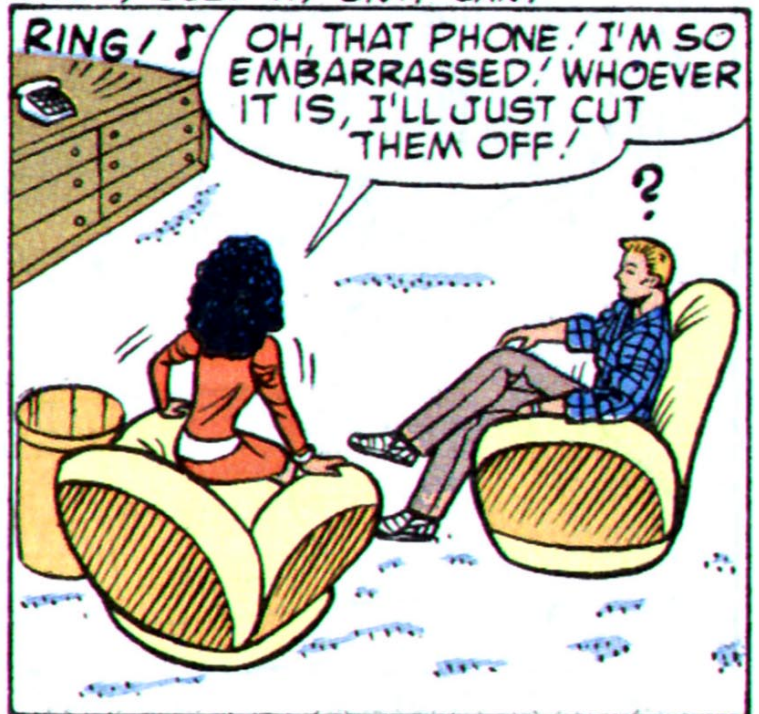


EARRINGS BY MAYA SLOAN, OKLAHOMA CITY, OK.





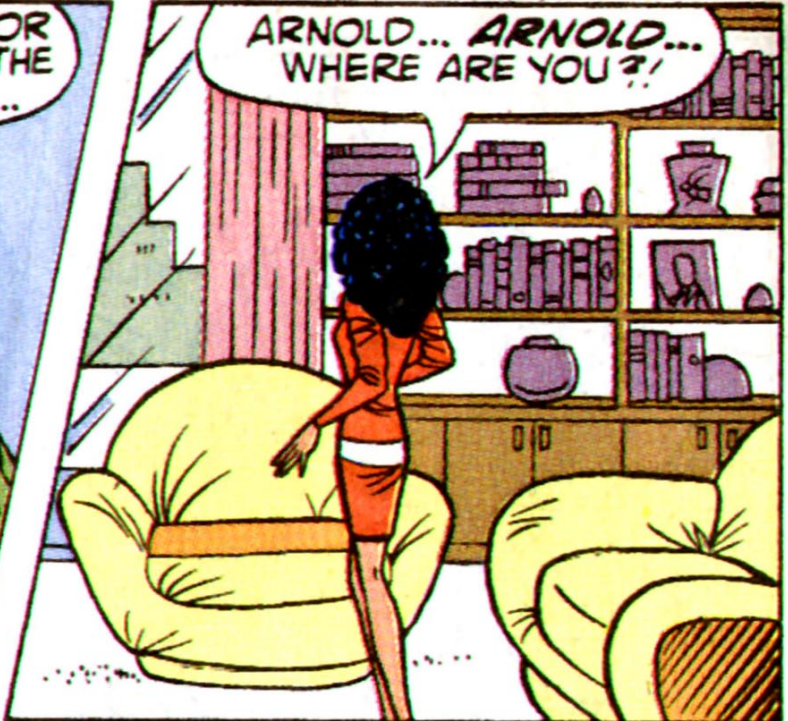
KATY'S HAIRSTYLE BY COURTNEY DICKIESON, GUELPH, ONT. CAN.



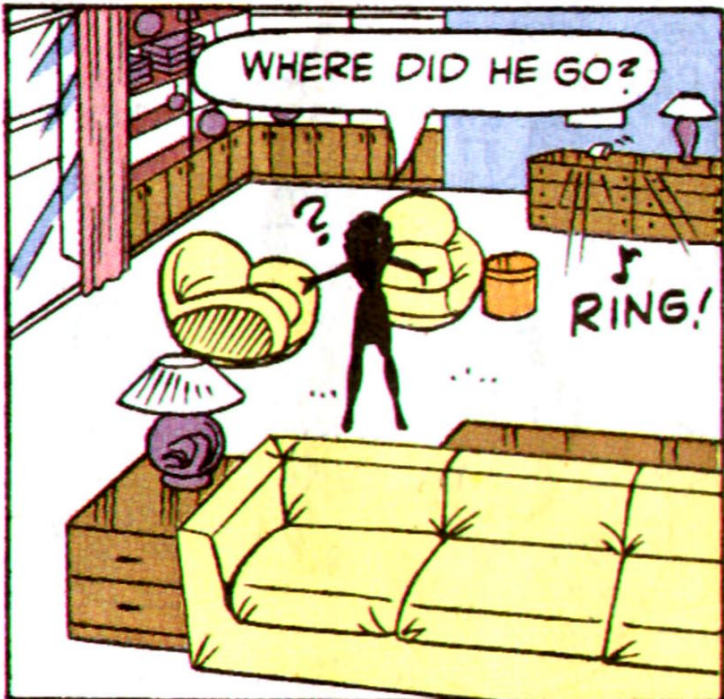
... AND AFTER LECTURING SIS FOR SPENDING TOO MUCH TIME ON THE PHONE, LOOK WHAT I'M DOING...



ARNOLD... ARNOLD... WHERE ARE YOU?!



WHERE DID HE GO?!



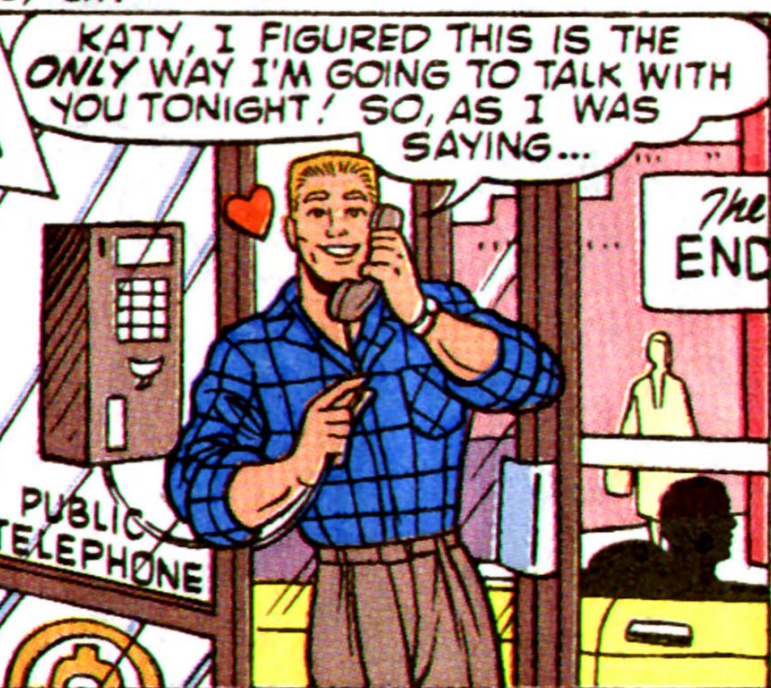
HELLO? WHO?!



INTERIOR BY CRAIG LEAVITT, MODESTO, CA.

ARNOLD?!

KATY, I FIGURED THIS IS THE ONLY WAY I'M GOING TO TALK WITH YOU TONIGHT! SO, AS I WAS SAYING...



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Letters to...

KATY


S.W.A.K.

DEAR KATY -

I'VE SUBSCRIBED TO YOUR COMIC TWICE NOW AND I LOVE IT. JOHN LUCAS REALLY IS A GREAT ARTIST! ONE OF YOUR SISTER'S FRIENDS REALLY MAKES ME LAUGH - LAUREN VON LAREN - I WISH I COULD SEE MORE OF HER. I'M ALSO SENDING YOU SOME FASHIONS.

YOUR LOVING FAN,
KATHRYN MEDLIN,
BURNSVILLE, MN.

DEAR KATHRYN - THANKS FOR YOUR KIND WORDS! LAUREN WILL APPEAR IN FUTURE ISSUES - WATCH FOR HER! I LOVE YOUR DESIGNS - AS A MATTER OF FACT, I'M WEARING YOUR "KK" MONOGRAM EARRINGS RIGHT NOW!


SINCERELY YOURS,
KATY KEENE! 

DEAR KATY -

HI! HOW ARE YOU? I LOVE YOUR COMICS!!! I ORDERED SOME MORE KATY KEENE COMIC BOOKS!! I LIKE YOUR SHOWS!

LOVE, GEORGE GUMFORY,
OROFINO, IDAHO

DEAR GEORGE, - HI! I'M FINE, HOW ARE YOU? THANKS FOR THE COMPLIMENTS AND I'M GLAD YOU LIKE MY SHOWS!

SINCERELY YOURS,
KATY KEENE! 


DEAR KATY,

I LOVE YOUR COMICS. EVERY TIME I GET ONE IN THE MAIL I READ IT AS SOON AS I CAN AND AFTER I READ IT I'M ALWAYS READY FOR THE NEXT ONE TO COME! I SENT IN A FASHION AND I HOPE YOU LIKE IT. IT'S A BIKINI - I DID THE BEST I COULD.

YOUR FAN, MARY GILREATH,
MONROE, LOUISIANA


P.S. - TELL BARON VON LAREN I WANT TO SEE MORE OF HIM!

P.P.S. - TELL JOHN LUCAS HE DRAWS ALL OF YOU VERY WELL!

(CONT'D.) 

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DEAR MARY - I'M SO GLAD YOU LOVE MY COMICS! THANKS! I LOVE YOUR BIKINI DESIGN - IT'LL BE THE FIRST ONE I WEAR THIS SUMMER! AND I TOLD THE BARON AND JOHN WHAT YOU SAID AND THEY SAID "THANKS, MARY!"


KEEP READING AND DESIGNING!
SINCERELY, KATY KEENE, 

DEAR KATY -

MY NAME IS KARRY ELAINE. TELL THAT GORGEOUS HUNKOLA RAMON I SAID HI! TELL SIS THAT MY SISTER LESLEY, MY MOM, MY DAD AND MYSELF ALL WEAR GLASSES. MY MOM WAS WONDERING WHAT SIS' REAL NAME IS! MY MOM IS PROBABLY YOUR OLDEST FAN UNLESS YOU HAVE FANS OLDER THAN (AGE WITHHELD). IF SIS IS GRADUATING THIS YEAR, TELL HER THIS IS MY LAST YEAR. IF YOU DON'T MIND, WE CAN TRADE BOYFRIENDS! I CAN TRADE DUANE FOR RAMON - THAT IS, IF YOU DON'T MIND. I'M SENDING YOU SOME DESIGNS FOR YOU, SIS, LUCKI & RAMON. TELL SIS WE CAN BE PEN-PALS IF SHE WANTS.

SINCERELY, KARRY DUNLEVY, ANAHEIM, CA.
P.S. - I WAS WONDERING IF YOU COULD SEND ME A PORTRAIT OF YOU AND SIS!

DEAR KARRY - WHAT A GREAT LETTER! SIS' REAL NAME IS MELISSA - BUT HER NICKNAME IS 'SIS'! I LEFT YOUR MOM'S AGE OUT THINKING SHE'D APPRECIATE IT - YOUR MOM'S YOUNG! I HAVE ONE FAN WHO IS 93! I'M SURE DUANE IS A NICE BOY, - MAYBE HE WOULDN'T WANT TO TRADE! - AND WE LOVE YOUR DESIGNS! SIS LOVES PEN-PALS, BUT CAN'T KEEP UP WITH ALL THE MAIL SHE GETS! AND LOOK FOR MY PORTRAIT IN THIS ISSUE TO ALL YOU FANS WHO'VE ASKED FOR IT!

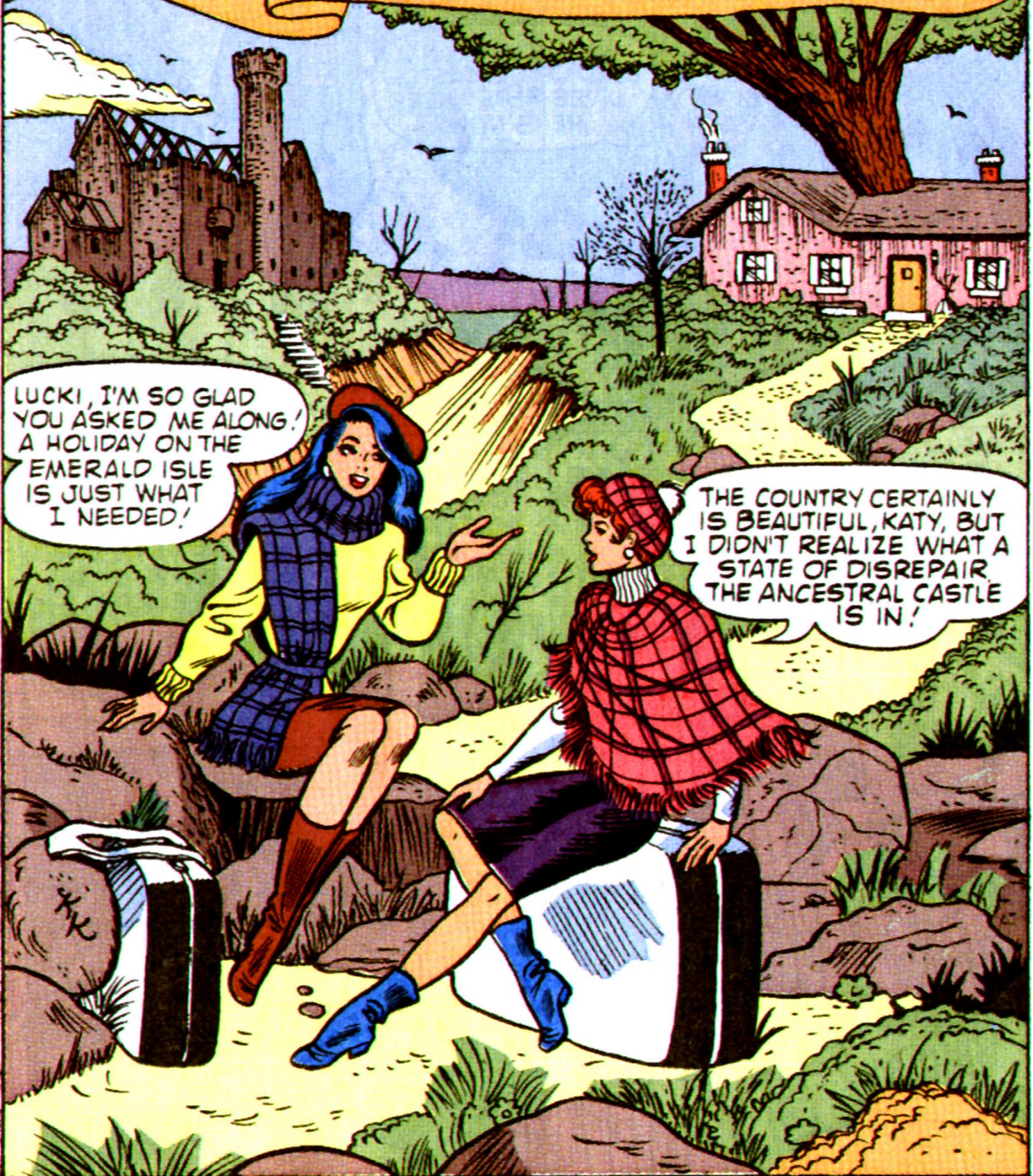
MUCH LOVE, KATY KEENE! 

SEND KATY YOUR LETTERS AND FASHIONS!

KATY KEENE, 325 FAYETTE AVE.,
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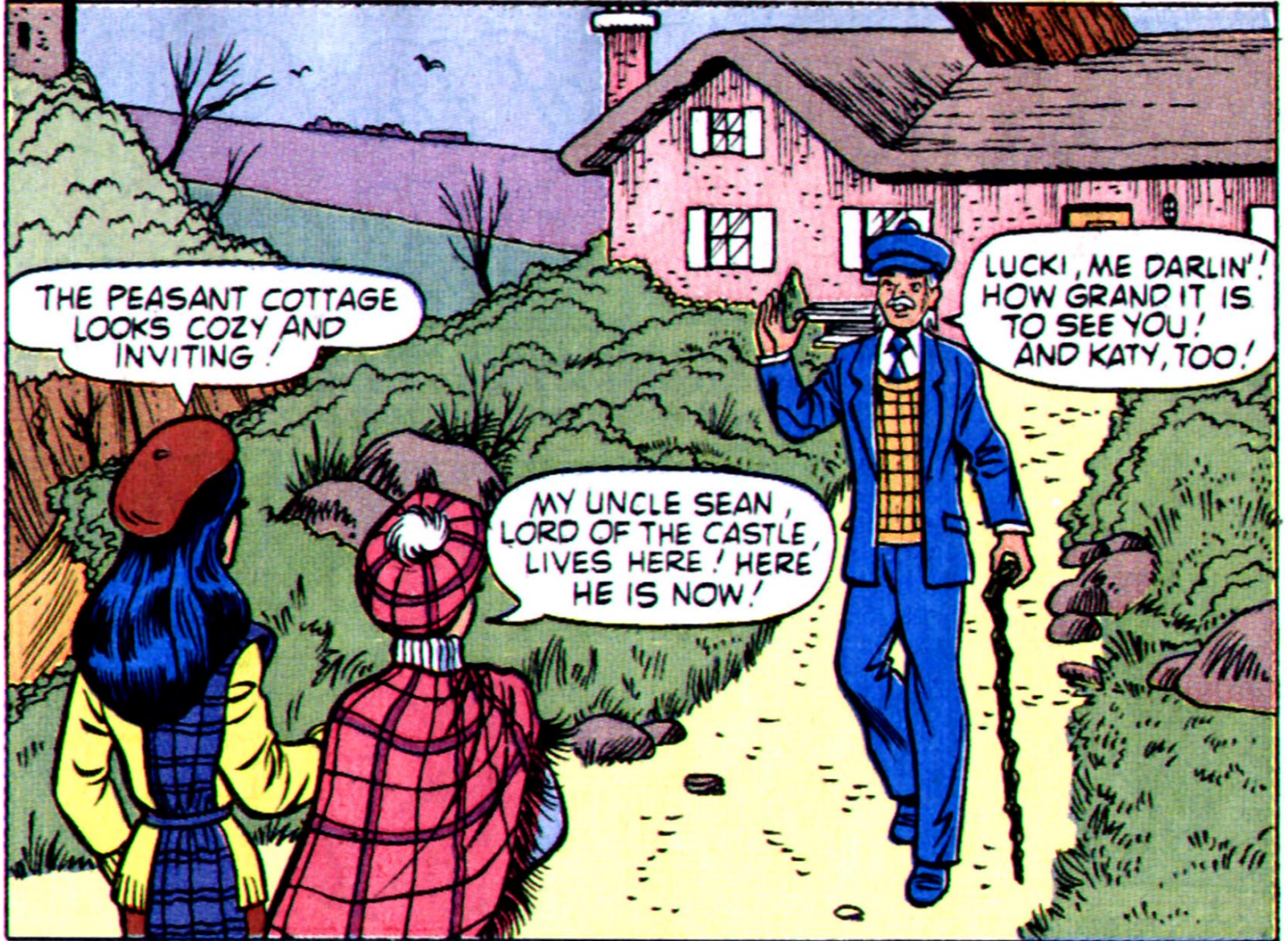
KATY KEENE in LUCK of the LEPRECHAUN

KATY KEENE HAS JOINED HER FRIEND LUCKI LORELEI FOR A VISIT TO THE ANCIENT LORELEI CASTLE IN IRELAND---



LUCKI, I'M SO GLAD YOU ASKED ME ALONG! A HOLIDAY ON THE EMERALD ISLE IS JUST WHAT I NEEDED!

THE COUNTRY CERTAINLY IS BEAUTIFUL, KATY, BUT I DIDN'T REALIZE WHAT A STATE OF DISREPAIR THE ANCESTRAL CASTLE IS IN!

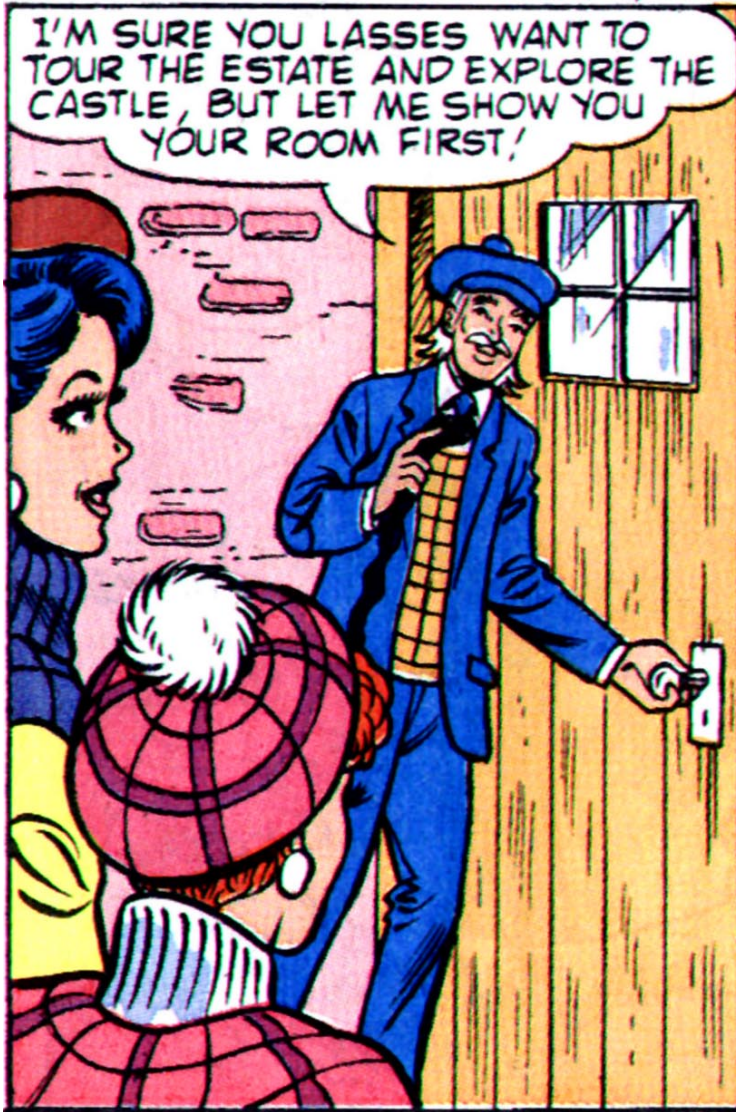


THE PEASANT COTTAGE LOOKS COZY AND INVITING!

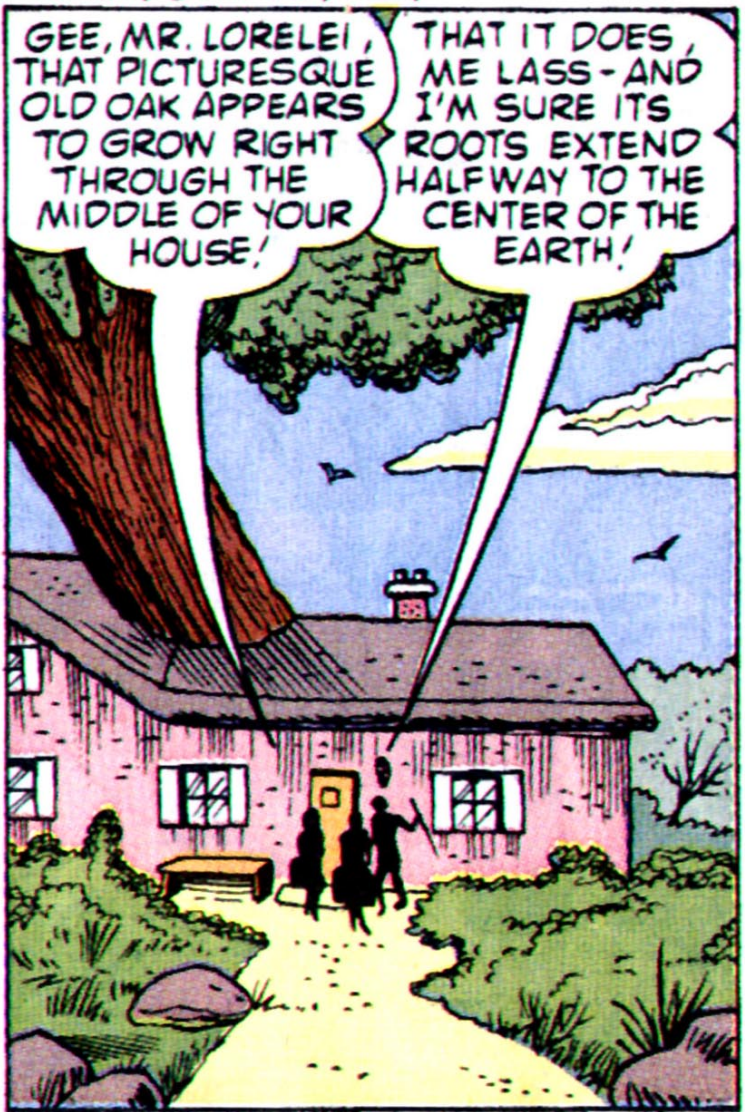
MY UNCLE SEAN, LORD OF THE CASTLE, LIVES HERE! HERE HE IS NOW!

LUCKI, ME DARLIN'! HOW GRAND IT IS TO SEE YOU! AND KATY, TOO!

KATY'S DESIGN BY A.C. ELEHEW, SCARBOROUGH, ONTARIO, CAN.



I'M SURE YOU LASSES WANT TO TOUR THE ESTATE AND EXPLORE THE CASTLE, BUT LET ME SHOW YOU YOUR ROOM FIRST!

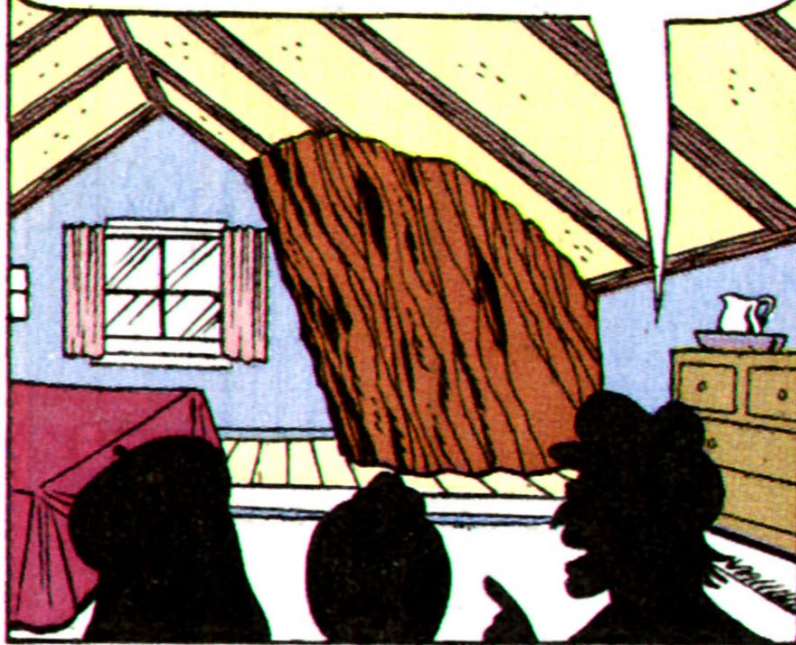


GEE, MR. LORELEI, THAT PICTURESQUE OLD OAK APPEARS TO GROW RIGHT THROUGH THE MIDDLE OF YOUR HOUSE!

THAT IT DOES, ME LASS - AND I'M SURE ITS ROOTS EXTEND HALFWAY TO THE CENTER OF THE EARTH!

LUCKI'S OUTFIT BY HUNT HARPER, MIAMI, FL.

INCIDENTALLY, THE TREE COMES RIGHT THROUGH THE FLOOR OF YOUR ROOM!



LOOK! THERE ARE HOLES IN THE TRUNK! I HOPE NO SQUIRRELS LIVE IN THEM!



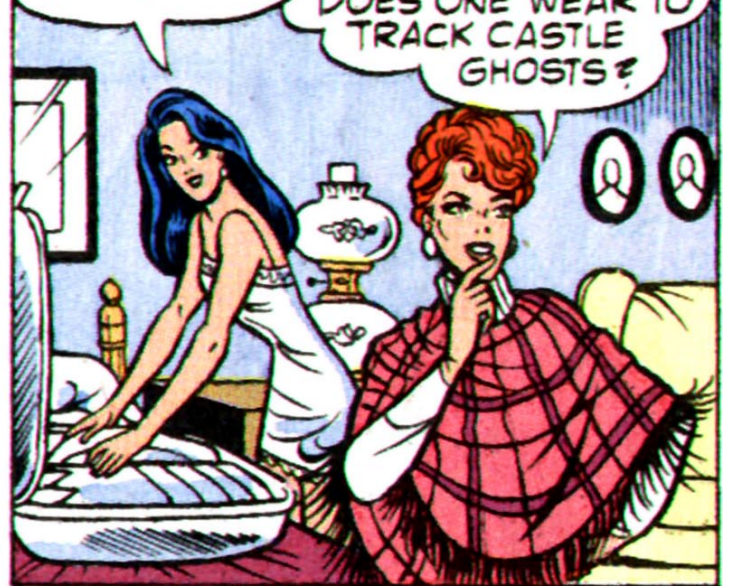
KATY'S HAIRSTYLE BY BRIDGETTE LARMONY, PHOENIX, AZ.

NOT TO WORRY, ME DEARS! NOTHING LIVES IN THE KNOTS OR HOLES - NOT E' EN A WEE BUG!



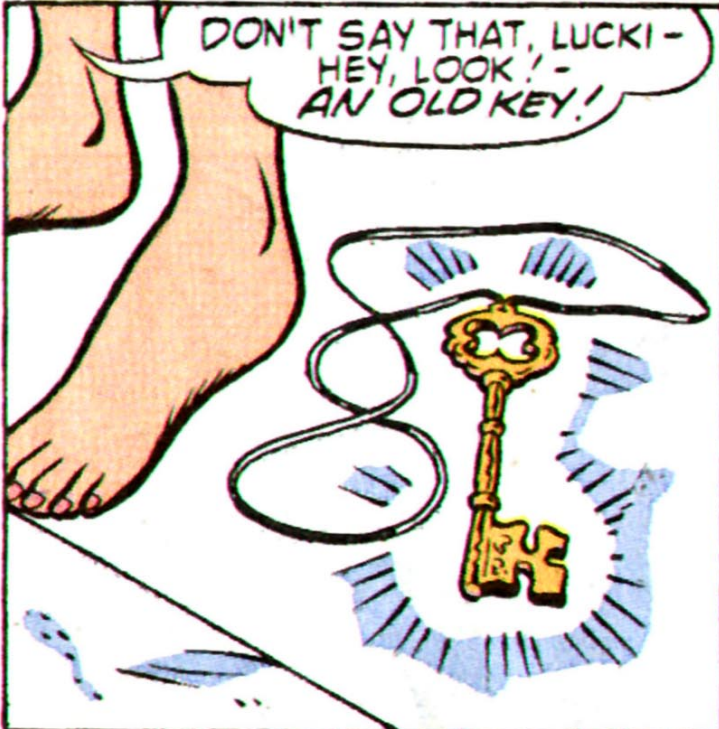
HURRY! LET'S CHANGE! I CAN'T WAIT TO GO EXPLORING!

HM-MM - WHAT DOES ONE WEAR TO TRACK CASTLE GHOSTS?



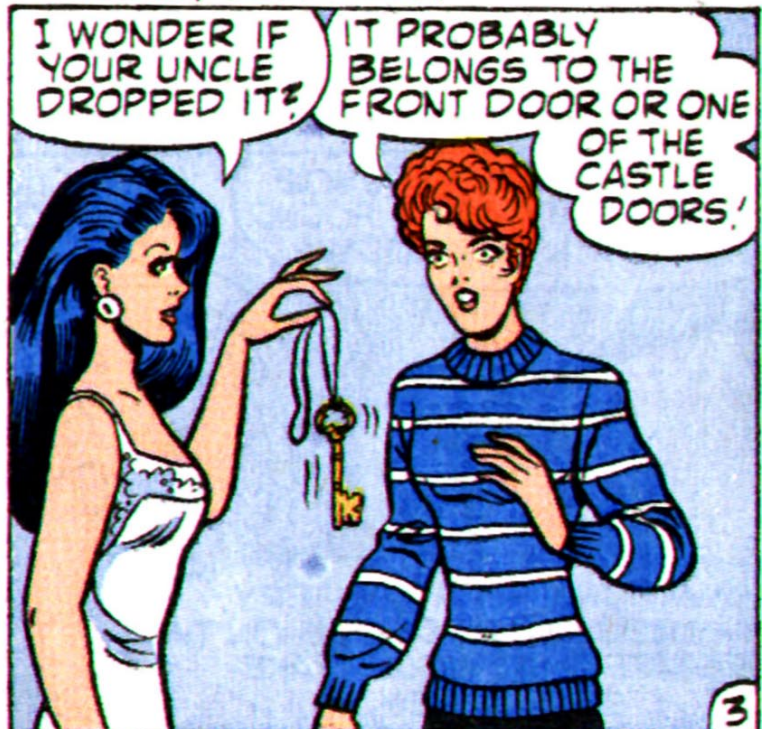
UNCLE SEAN'S CLOTHES BY CLAUDETTE LETENDRE, DOR. MASS.

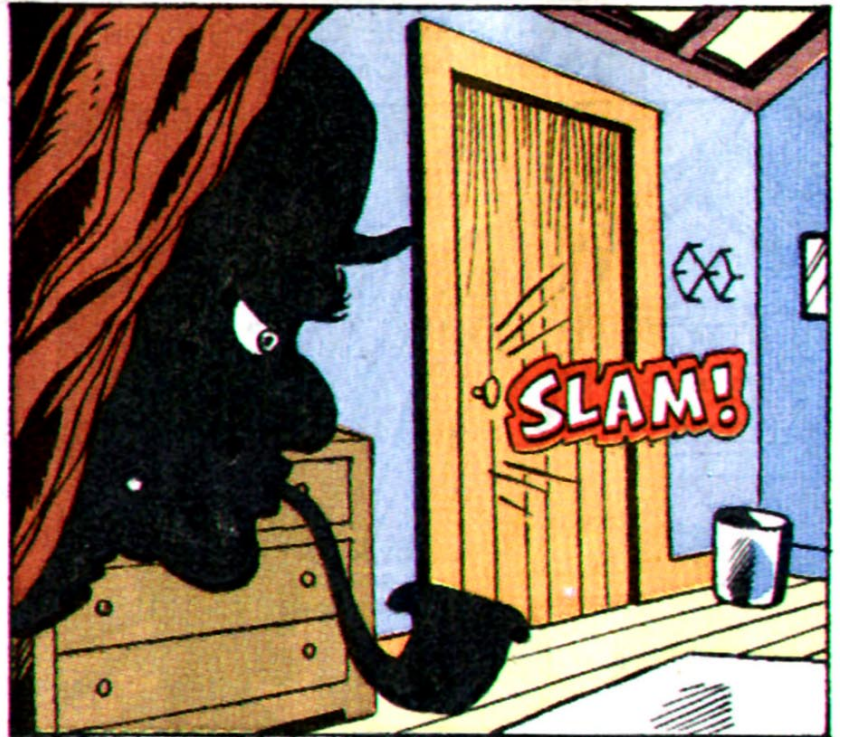
DON'T SAY THAT, LUCKY-HEY, LOOK! - AN OLD KEY!



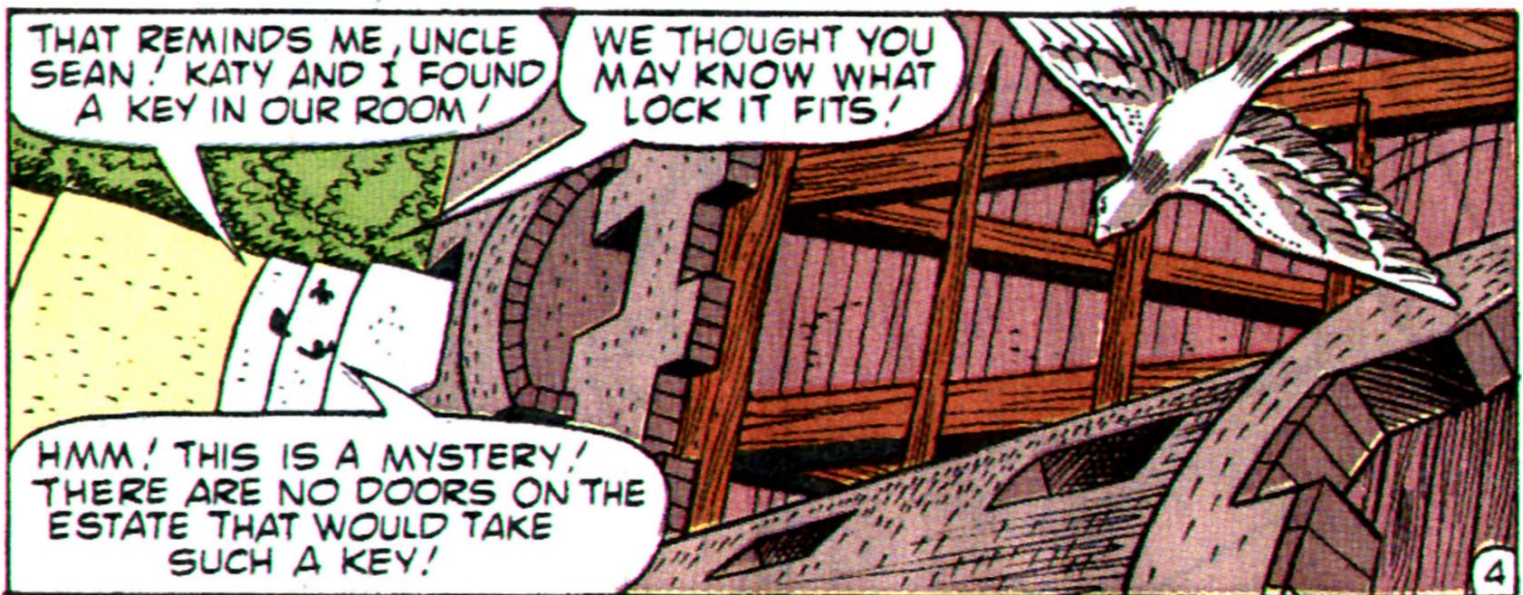
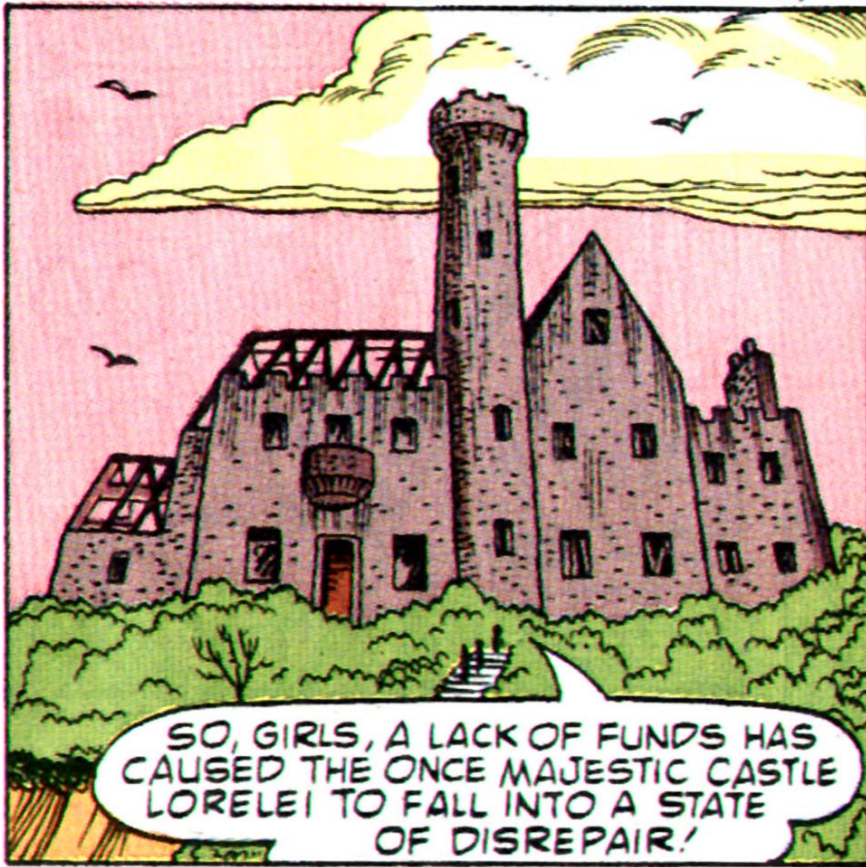
I WONDER IF YOUR UNCLE DROPPED IT?

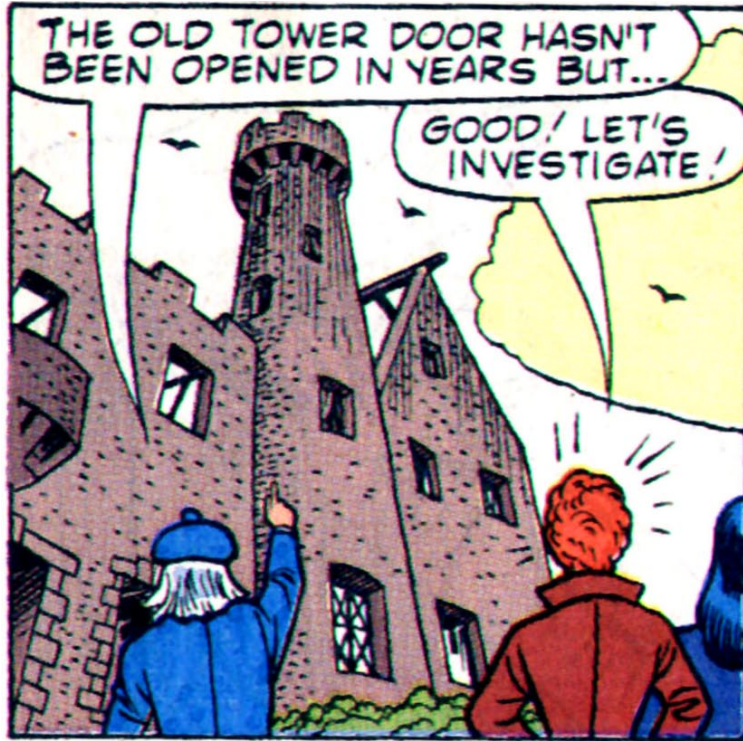
IT PROBABLY BELONGS TO THE FRONT DOOR OR ONE OF THE CASTLE DOORS!





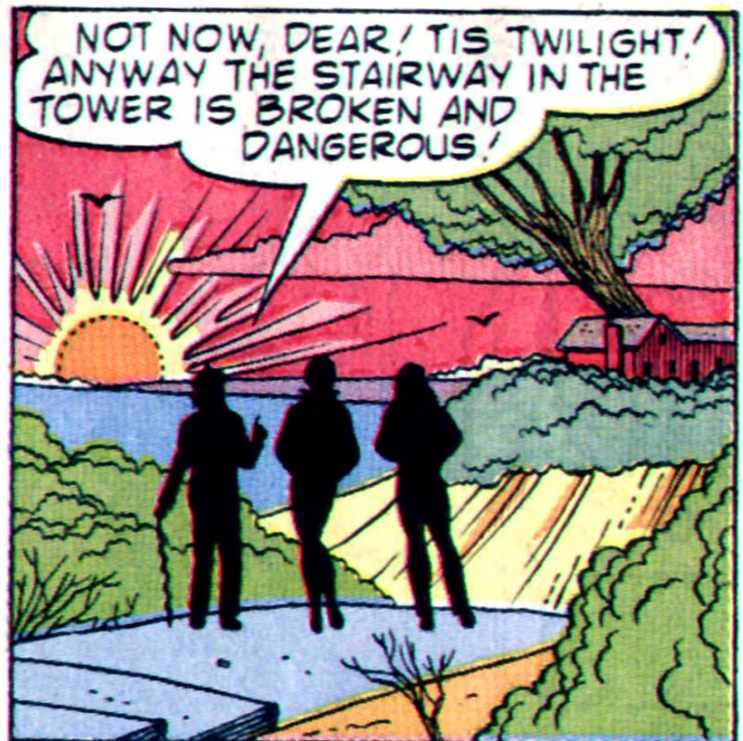
LUCKI'S SWEATER BY ELIZABETH KEYES, NEW HAVEN, CT.



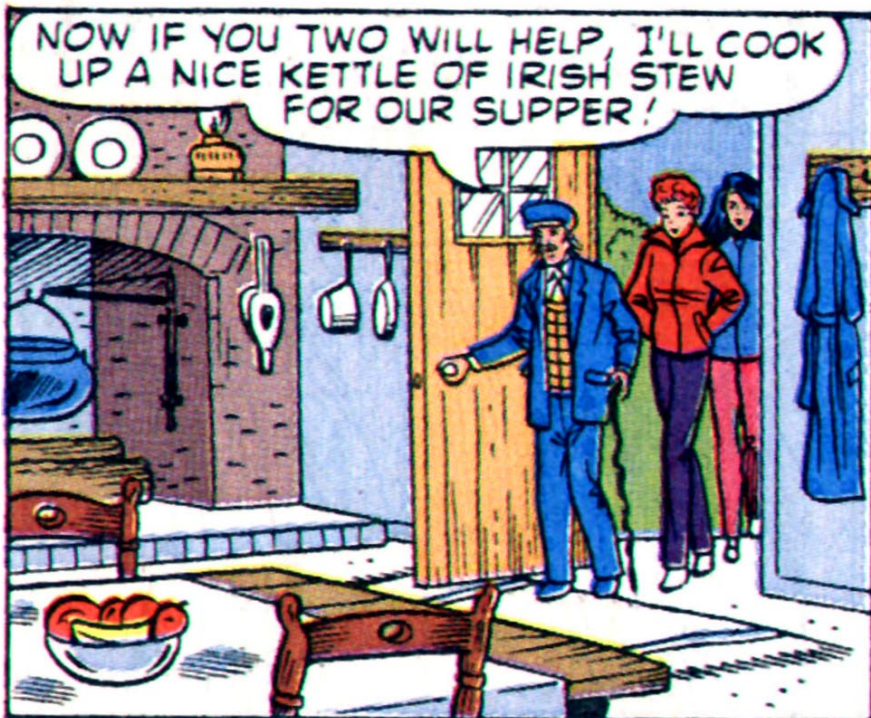


THE OLD TOWER DOOR HASN'T BEEN OPENED IN YEARS BUT...

GOOD! LET'S INVESTIGATE!



NOT NOW, DEAR! 'TIS TWILIGHT! ANYWAY THE STAIRWAY IN THE TOWER IS BROKEN AND DANGEROUS!



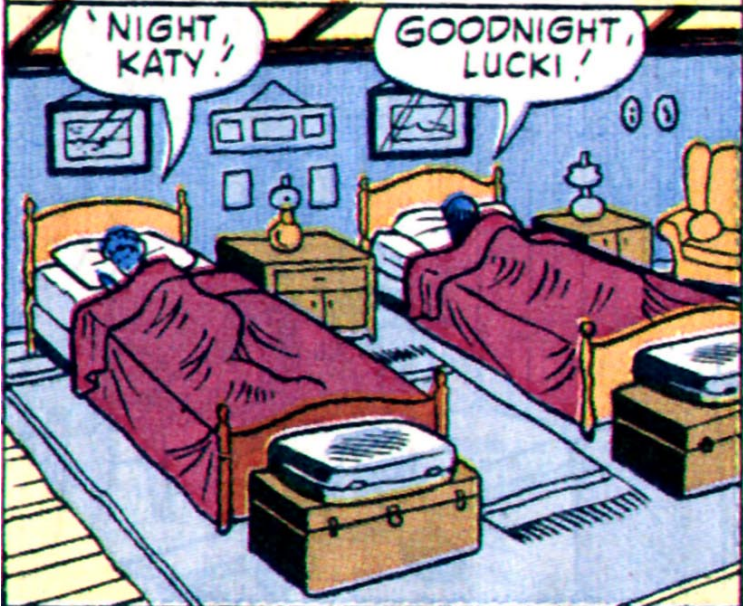
NOW IF YOU TWO WILL HELP, I'LL COOK UP A NICE KETTLE OF IRISH STEW FOR OUR SUPPER!



BESIDES, I DIDN'T WANT TO SCARE THE GIRLS, BUT I'VE HEARD STRANGE SOUNDS IN THE TOWER AT DUSK!

ROOM DESIGNED BY MARI ANN NAGASAWA, CERRITOS, CA.

SO AFTER DINNER HAS BEEN ENJOYED AND SEVERAL STORIES HAVE BEEN TOLD, IT'S TIME FOR BED---

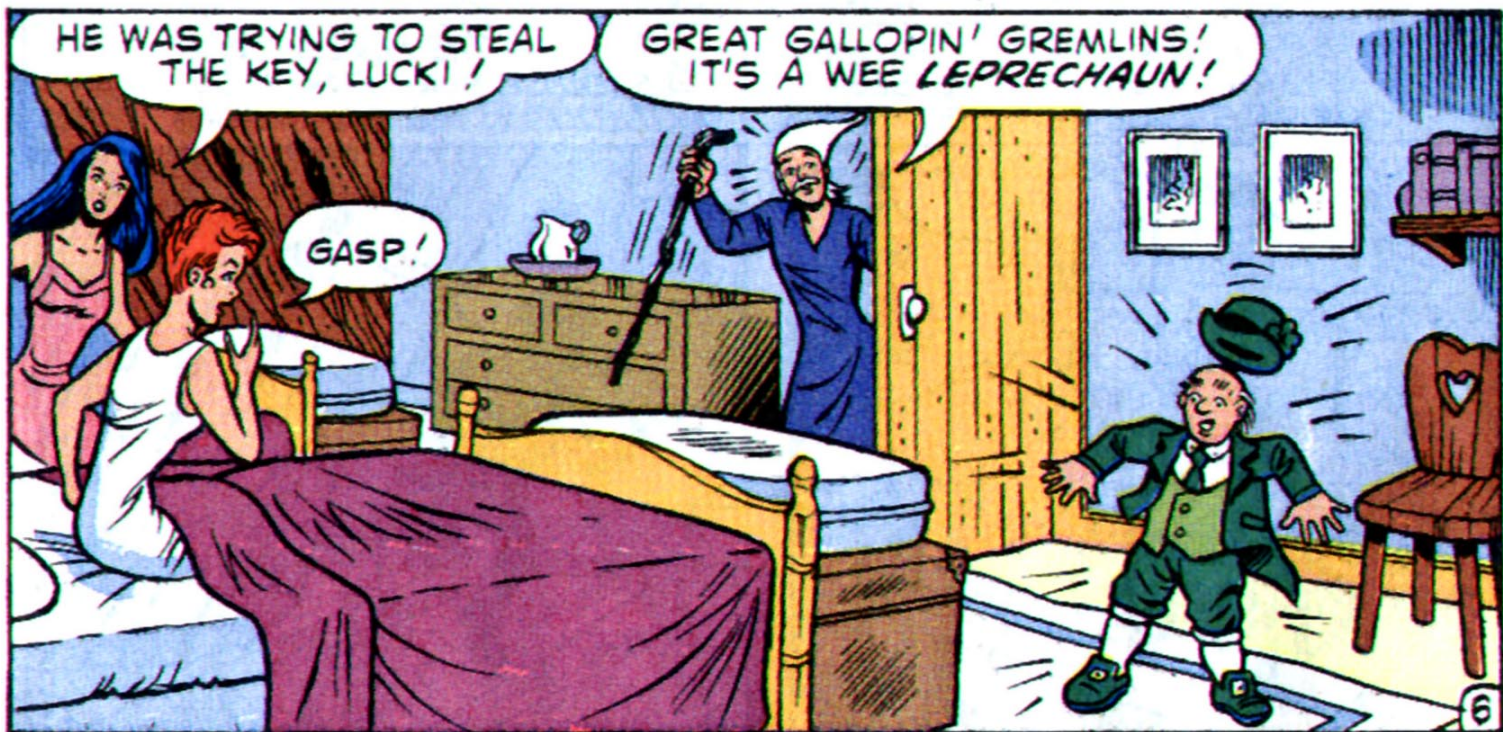
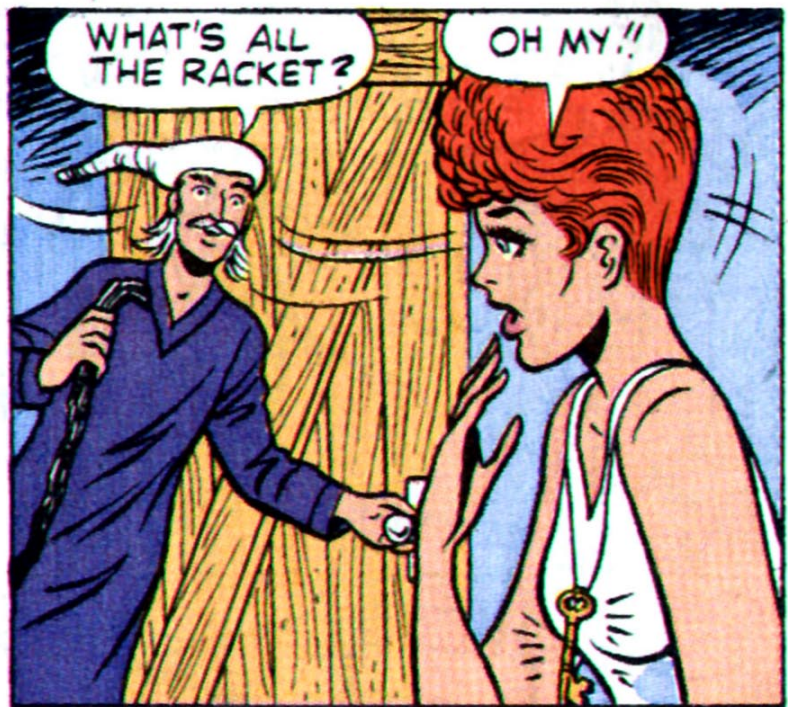
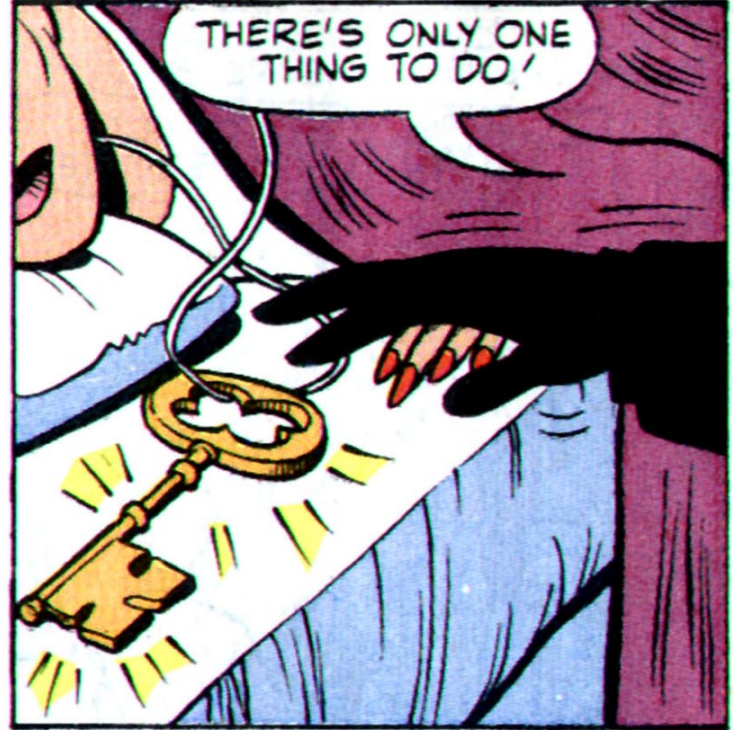
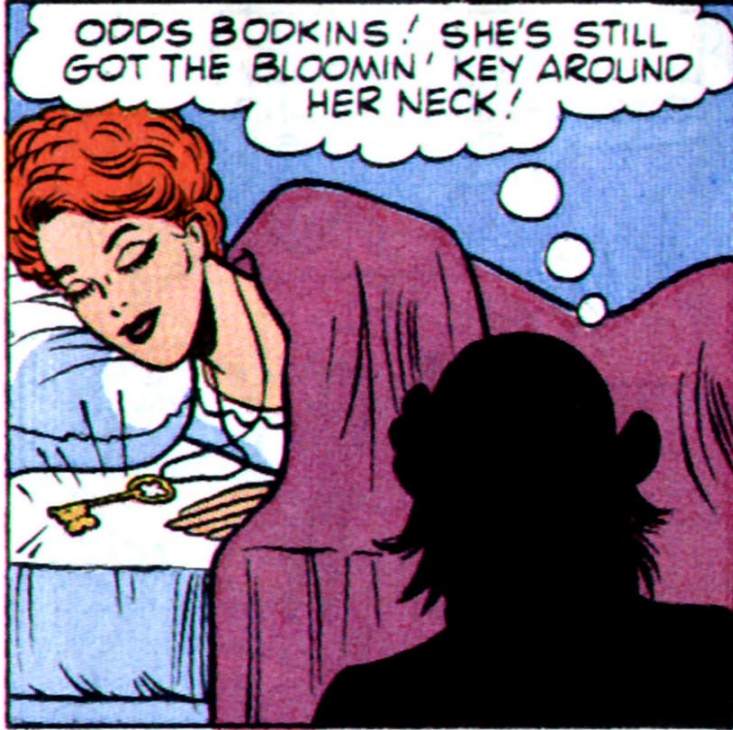


'NIGHT, KATY!

GOODNIGHT, LUCKI!

...AND AS THE GIRLS DRIFT OFF, A SMALL FIGURE DARTS OUT OF A KNOTHOLE IN THE GREAT OAK'S TRUNK!



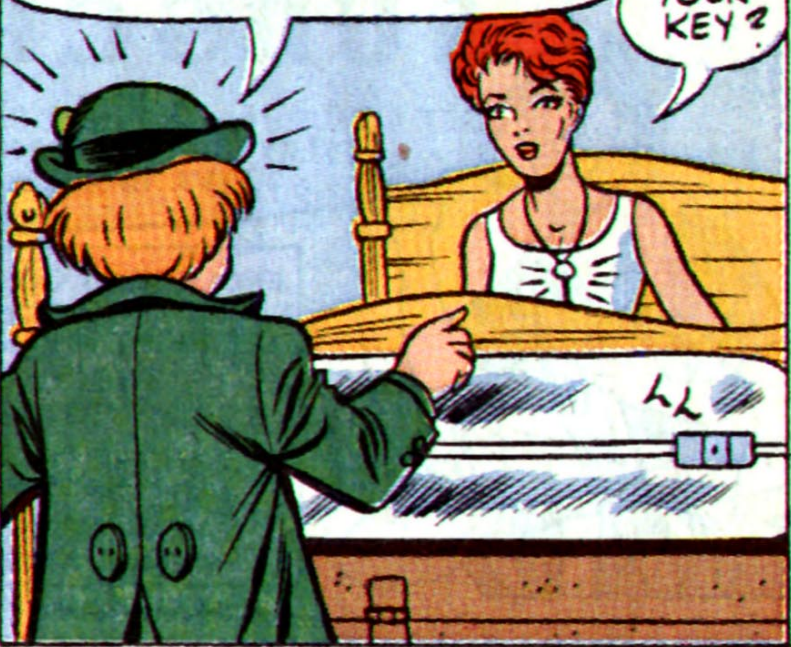


NOT JUST A LEPRECHAUN! BUT 'PADDY CAKE'! - I LIVE IN THE ROOTS OF THAT OAK!



THIS RED HAIR LASS FOUND THE KEY TO ME TREASURE!

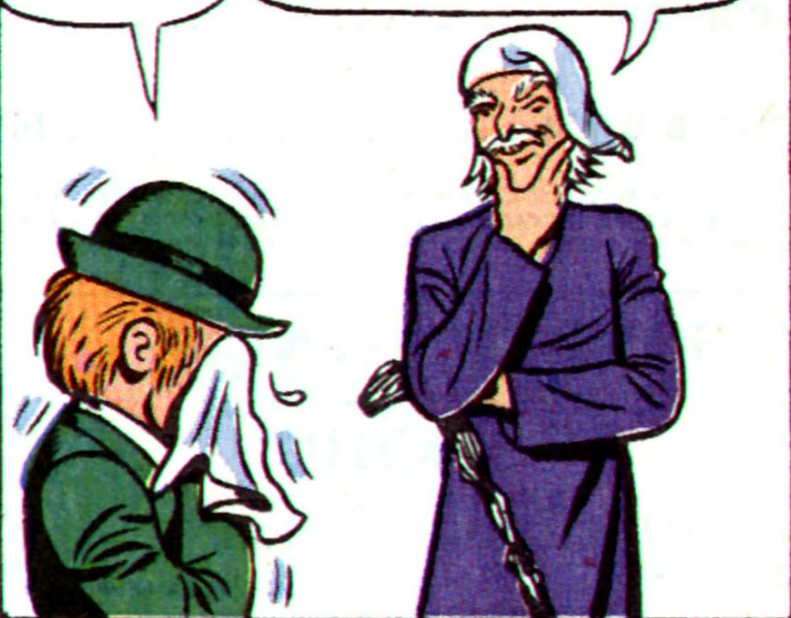
YOUR KEY?



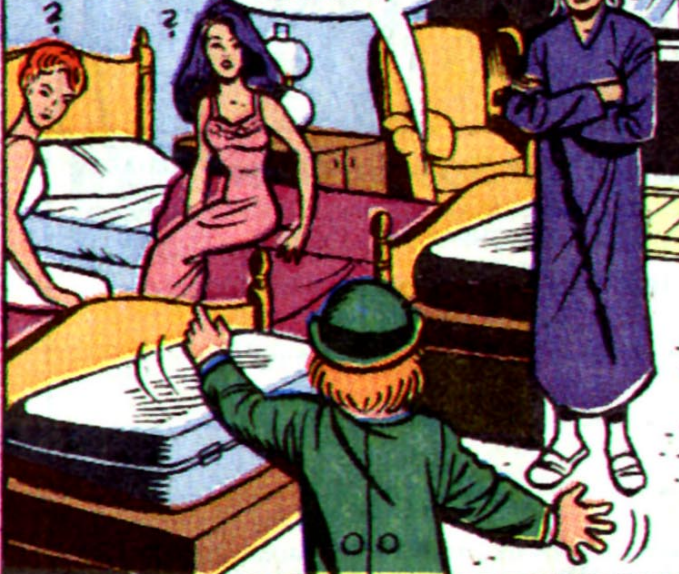
YES, AND 'CAUSE YOU CAUGHT ME I'M BOUND BY HONOR TO GIVE YOU ME ENTIRE FORTUNE - DOWN TO THE LAST PENNY!



OH WOE! OH WOE!
HIS WHOLE FORTUNE?! I DON'T BELIEVE IT!



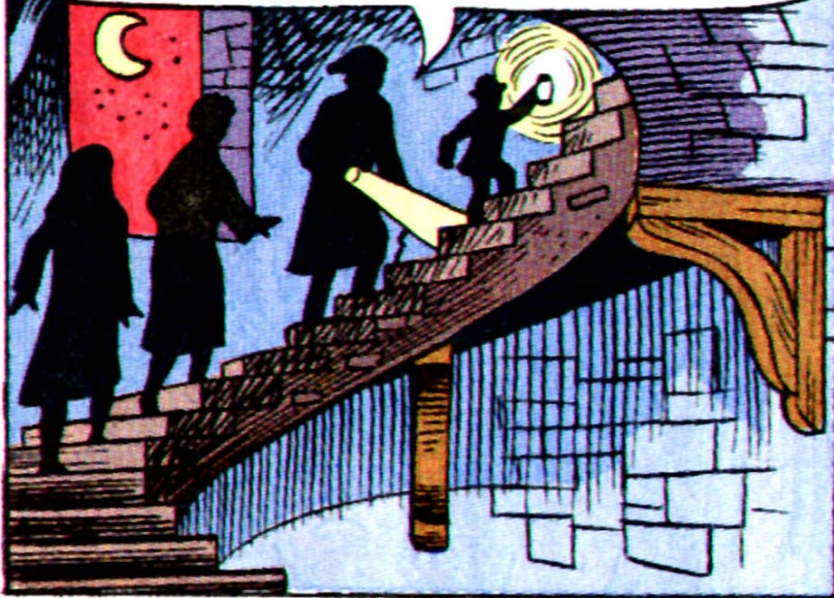
YOU THINK I'D BLARNEY TO GIRLS THE LIKE O' THESE!? THEN FOLLOW ME UP TO THE TOWER!



BUT BE WARY AND FOLLOW CLOSE 'CAUSE ONE MISSTEP MEANS DOOM!

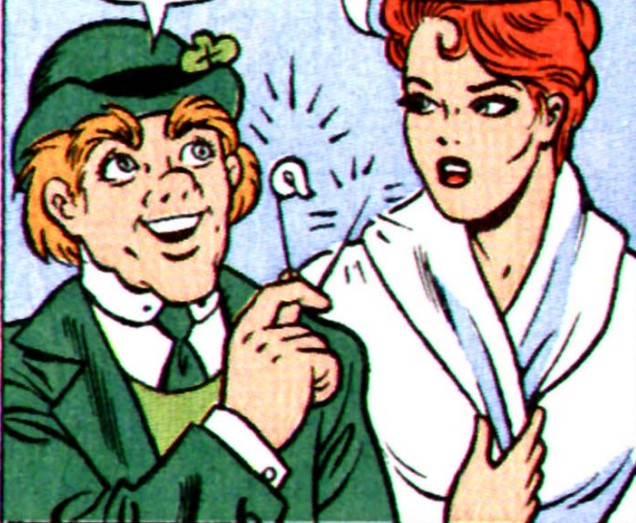


I CAN'T BELIEVE A WEE LEPRECHAUN IS ABOUT TO REVEAL HIS HOARD O' GOLD - PINCH ME, I MUST BE DREAMIN'!

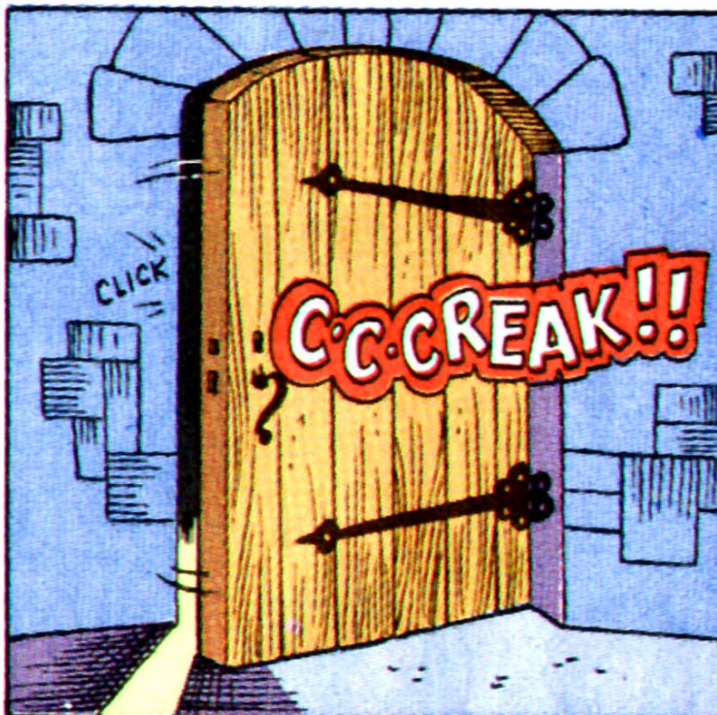
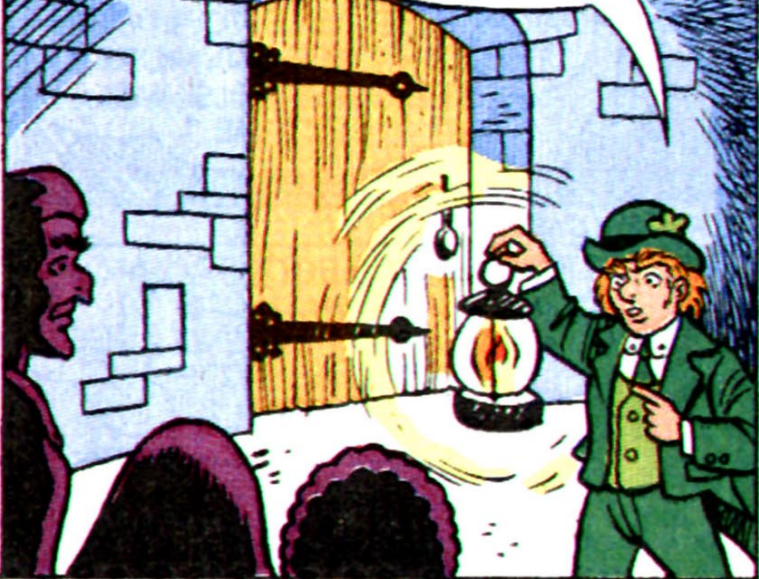


I'LL BE HAPPY TO OBLIGE, SIR - WHERE DO YE WANT IT?

PLEASE, MR. CAKE, MY UNCLE WAS JUST USING A FIGURE OF SPEECH!

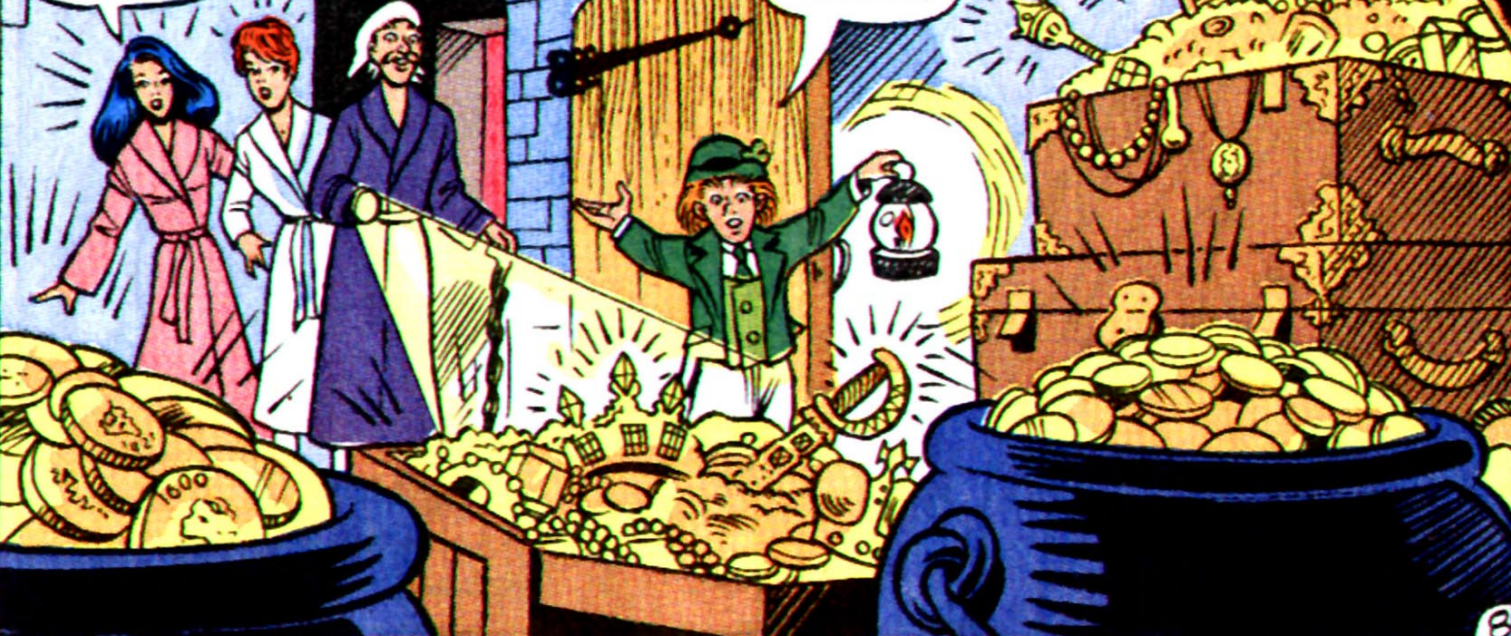


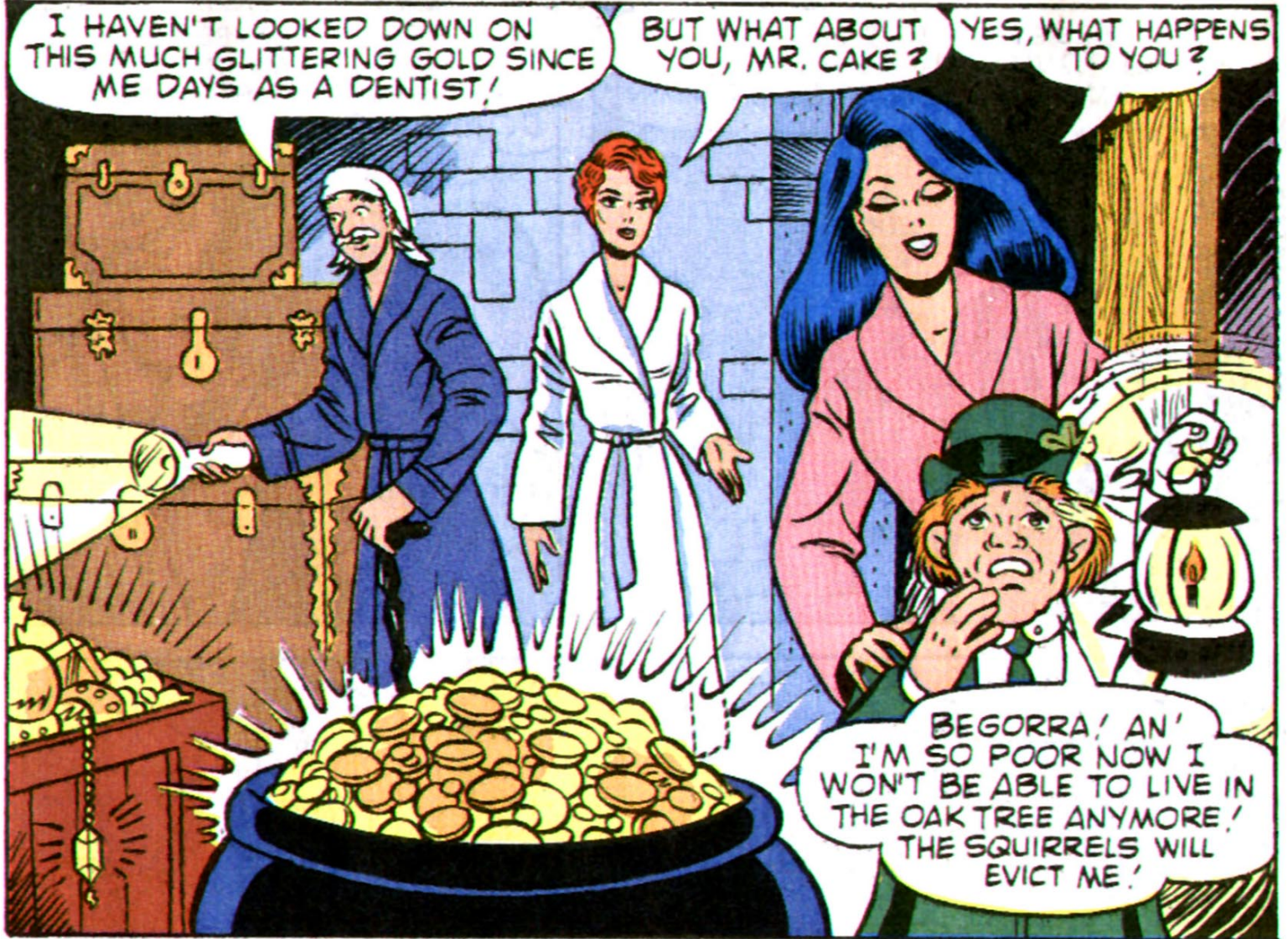
HERE WE ARE! UNLOCK THE DOOR AND YE'LL SEE ME TREASURE!



OH MY GOSH!

IT'S ALL YOURS NOW!





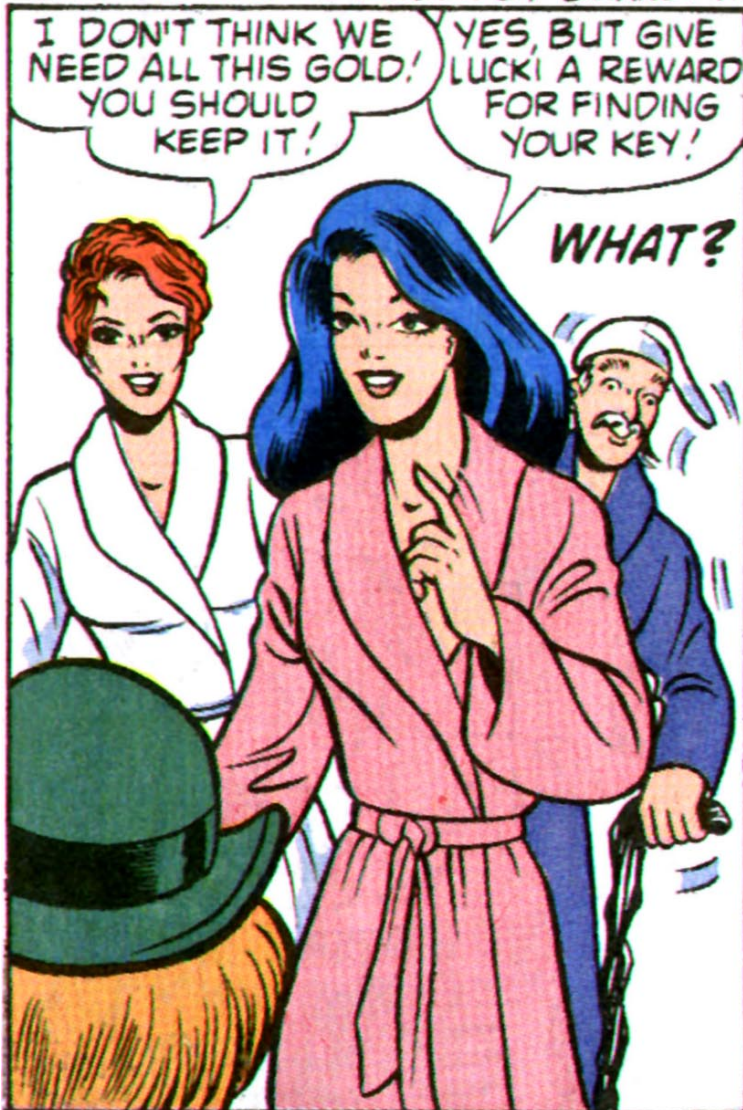
I HAVEN'T LOOKED DOWN ON THIS MUCH GLITTERING GOLD SINCE ME DAYS AS A DENTIST!

BUT WHAT ABOUT YOU, MR. CAKE?

YES, WHAT HAPPENS TO YOU?

BEGORRA! AN' I'M SO POOR NOW I WON'T BE ABLE TO LIVE IN THE OAK TREE ANYMORE! THE SQUIRRELS WILL EVICT ME!

KATY'S & LUCKI'S ROBES BY BRANDI HURT, RICHMOND, VA.



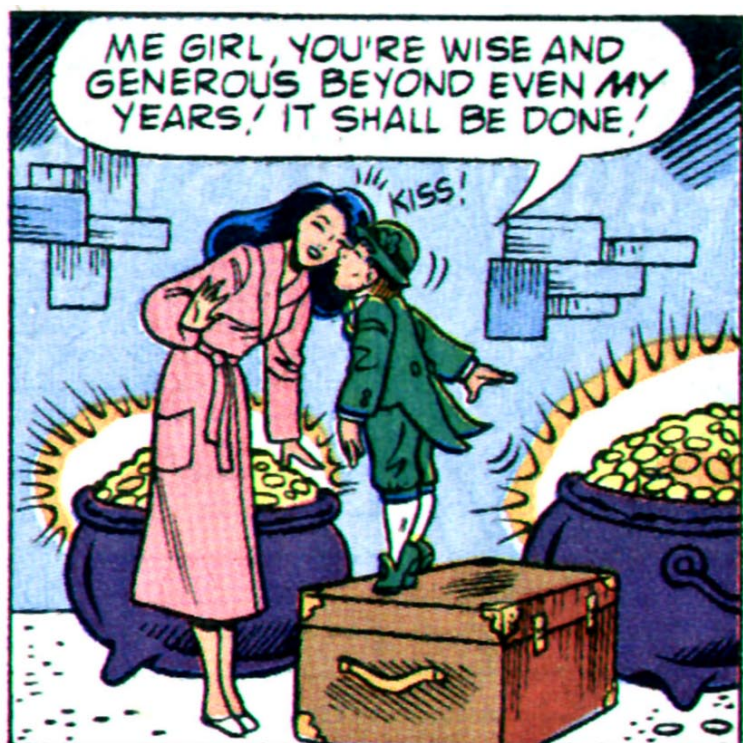
I DON'T THINK WE NEED ALL THIS GOLD! YOU SHOULD KEEP IT!

YES, BUT GIVE LUCKI A REWARD FOR FINDING YOUR KEY!

WHAT?



BEGOSH! BEGORRA! AN' A COUPLA TRA-LA-LAS! I LIKE YOUR REASONING, LASS, BUT HOW MUCH OF A REWARD?

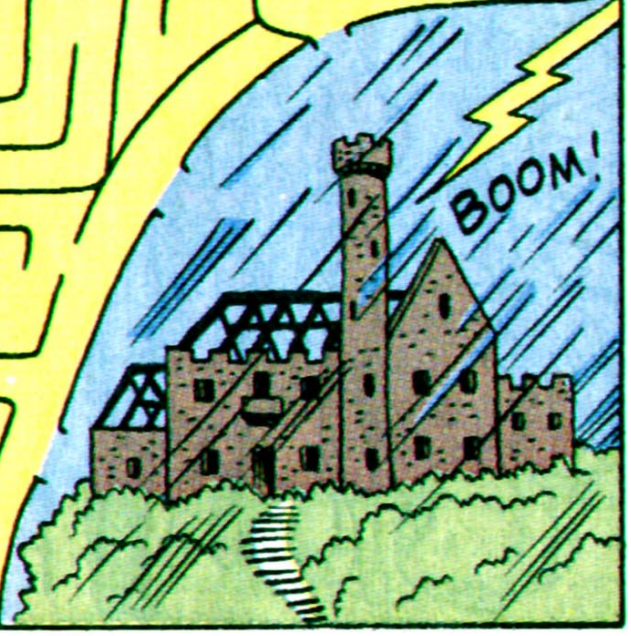


KATY & LUCKY'S TRAVEL CLOTHES BY JILL HENDRICKS, PORTSMOUTH, R.I.



LEPRECHAUN Paddy Cake's LOST TREASURE

IS THIS TO BE ANOTHER TALE OF WOE FOR POOR OL' PADDY CAKE THE LEPRECHAUN? CAN YOU HELP HIM FIND HIS CACHE OF SPARKLING GOLD AND COINS? HE'D BE FOREVER GRATEFUL AND MAY JUST PASS THE "LUCK O'THE IRISH" ON TO YE!!



LUCKI! HERE'S SOME HOT NEW DESIGNS BY OUR FANS FOR OUR IRISH TRIP - AND WE CAN SHARE THEM! WHY NOT GIVE THEM OUR ADDRESS?!

SURE, KATY! HERE'S THE ADDRESS FOR YOU GREAT FANS TO SEND YOUR WONDERFUL IDEAS! -
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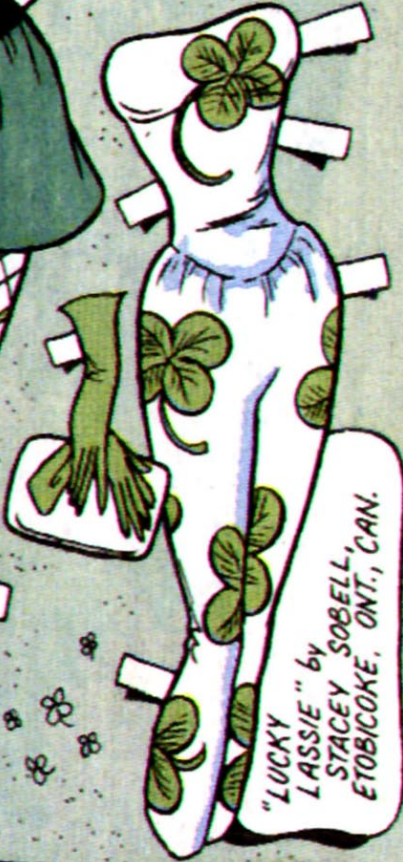
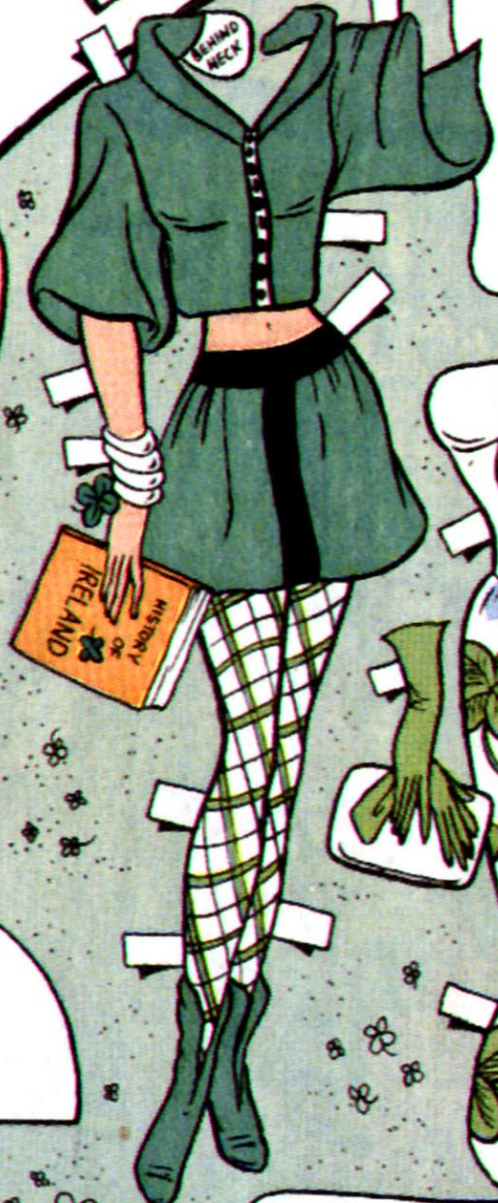
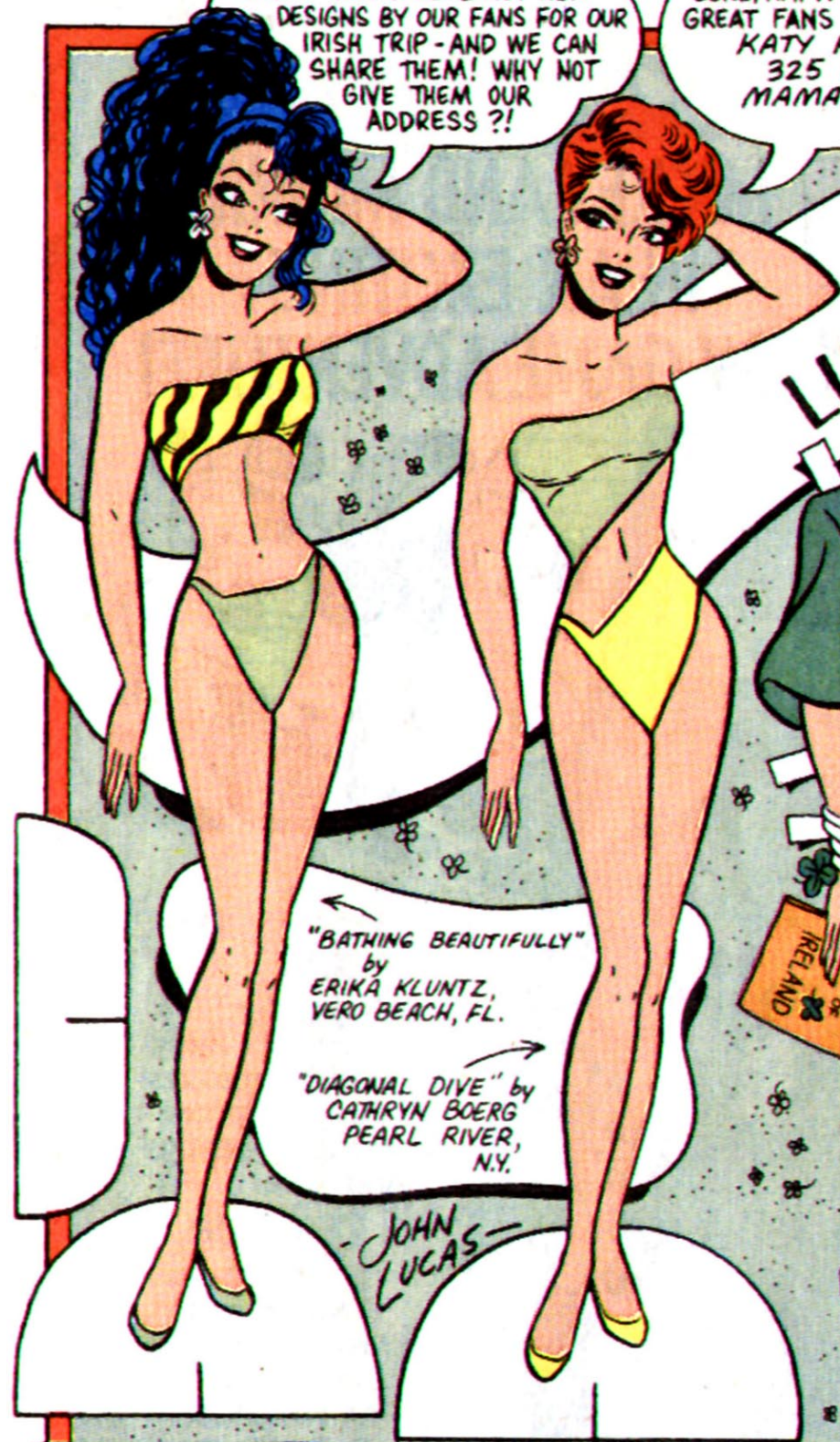
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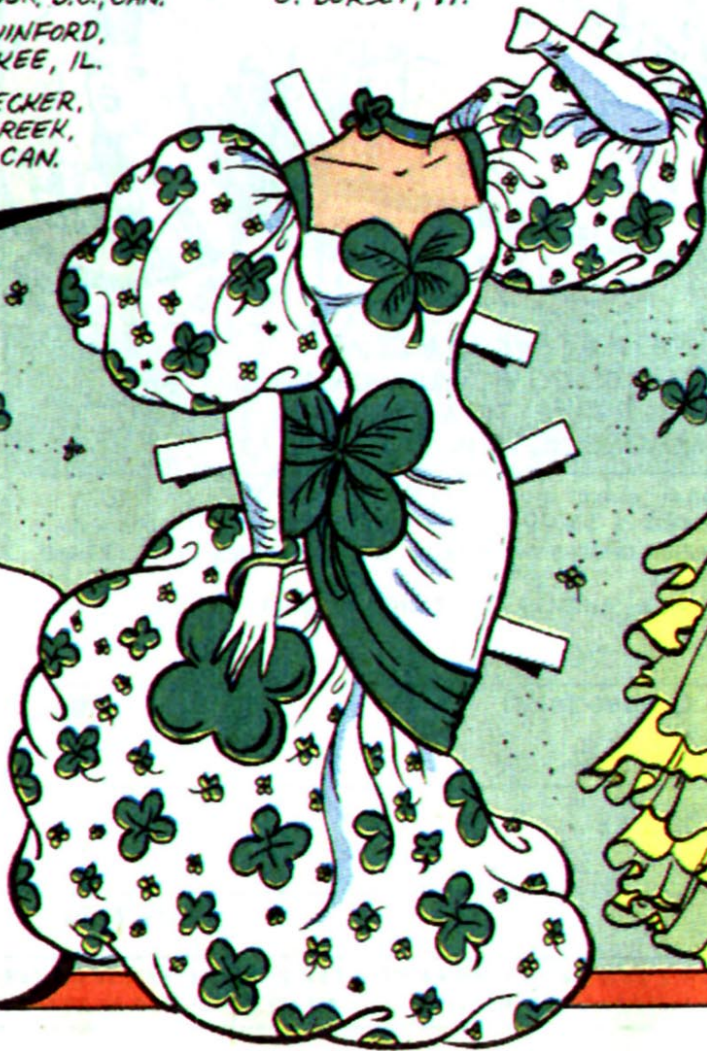


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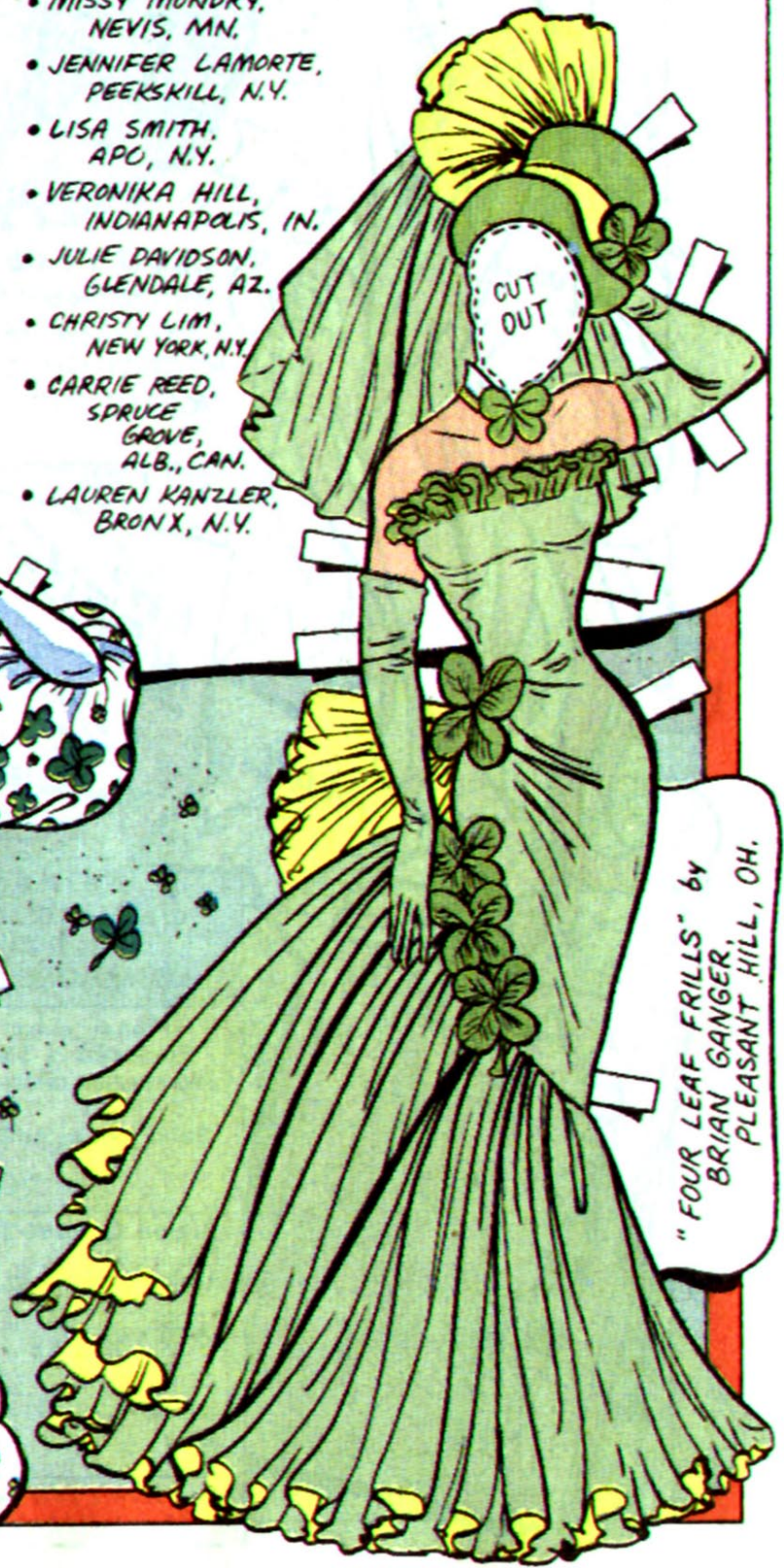
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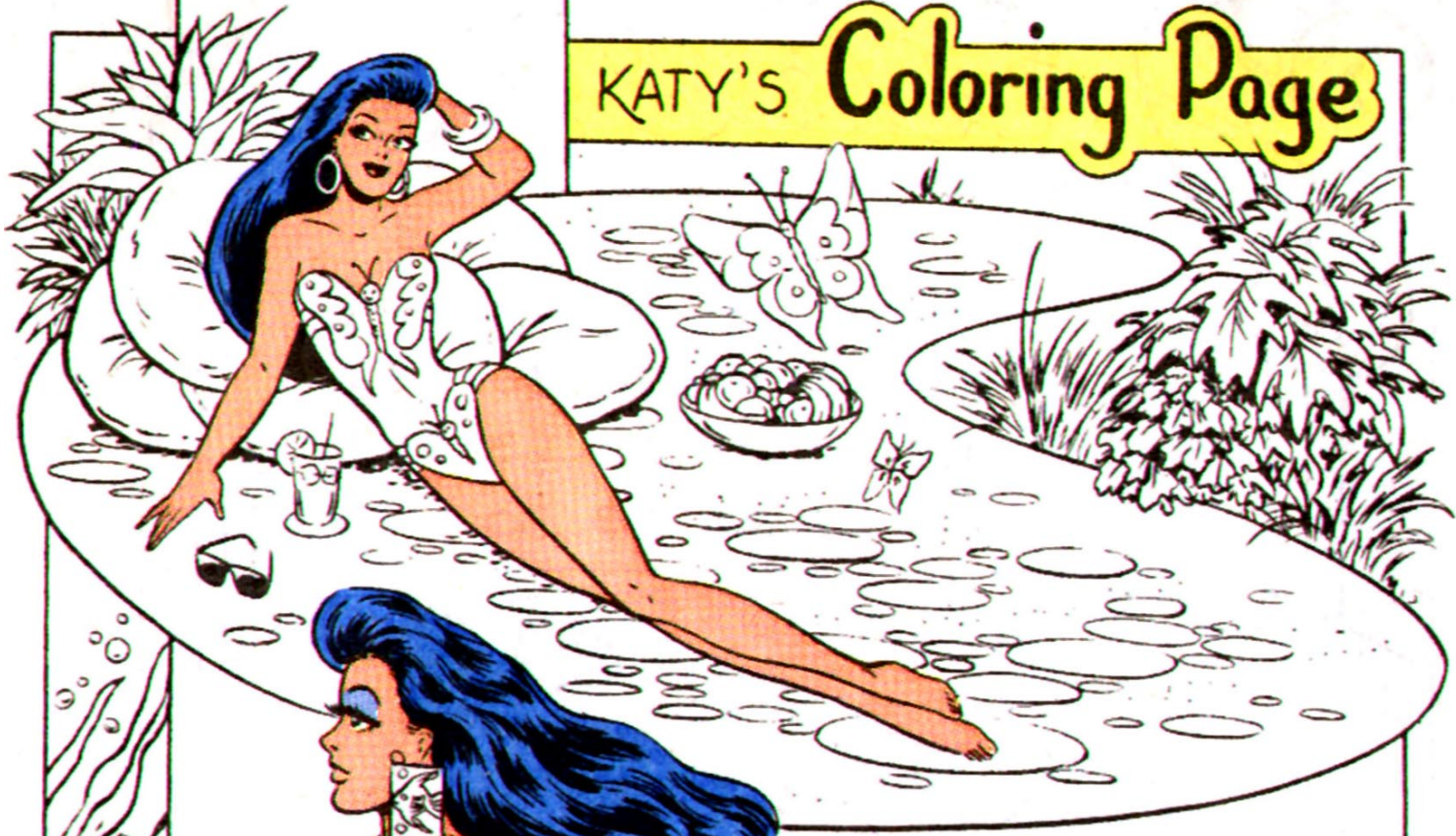
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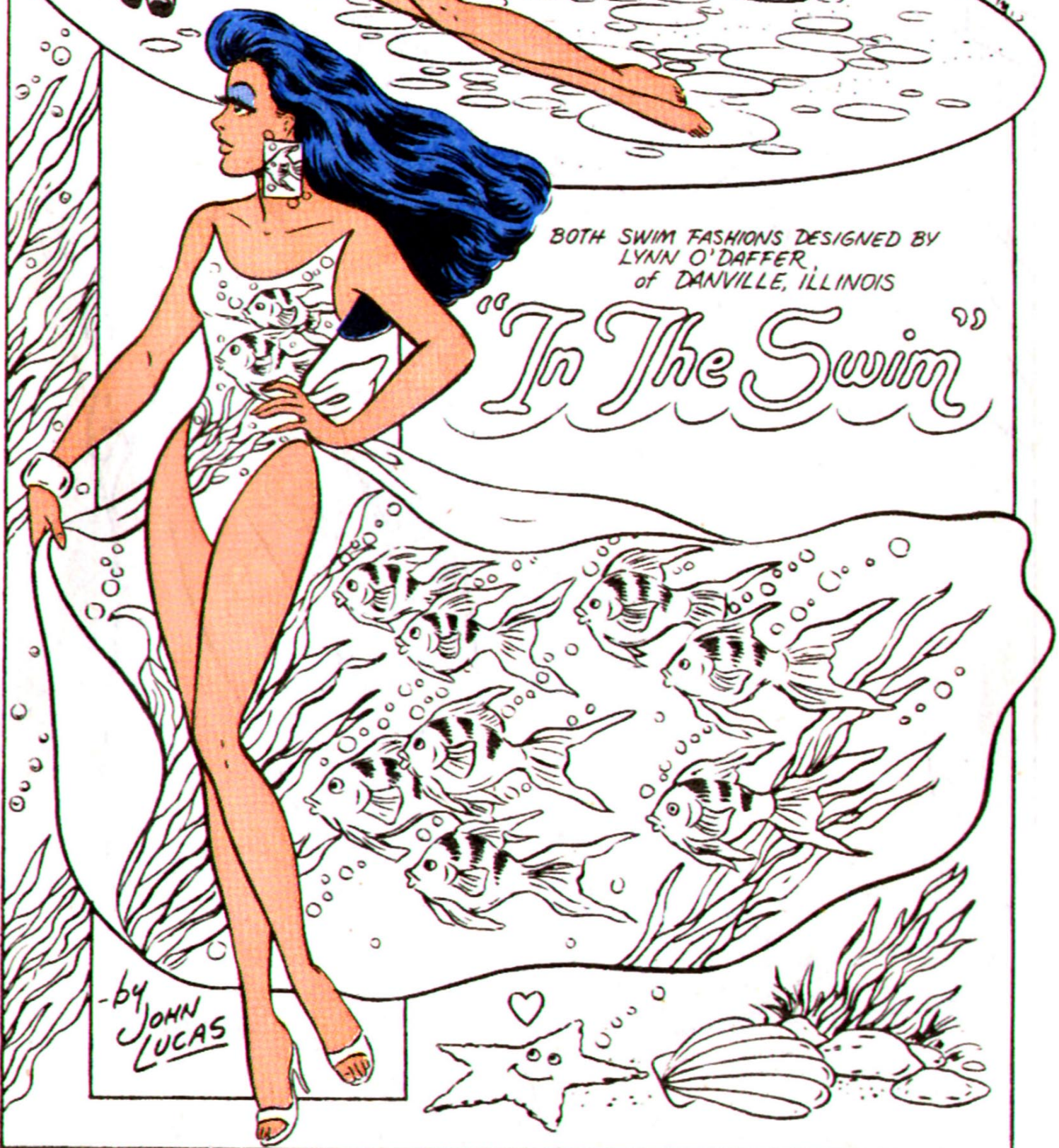


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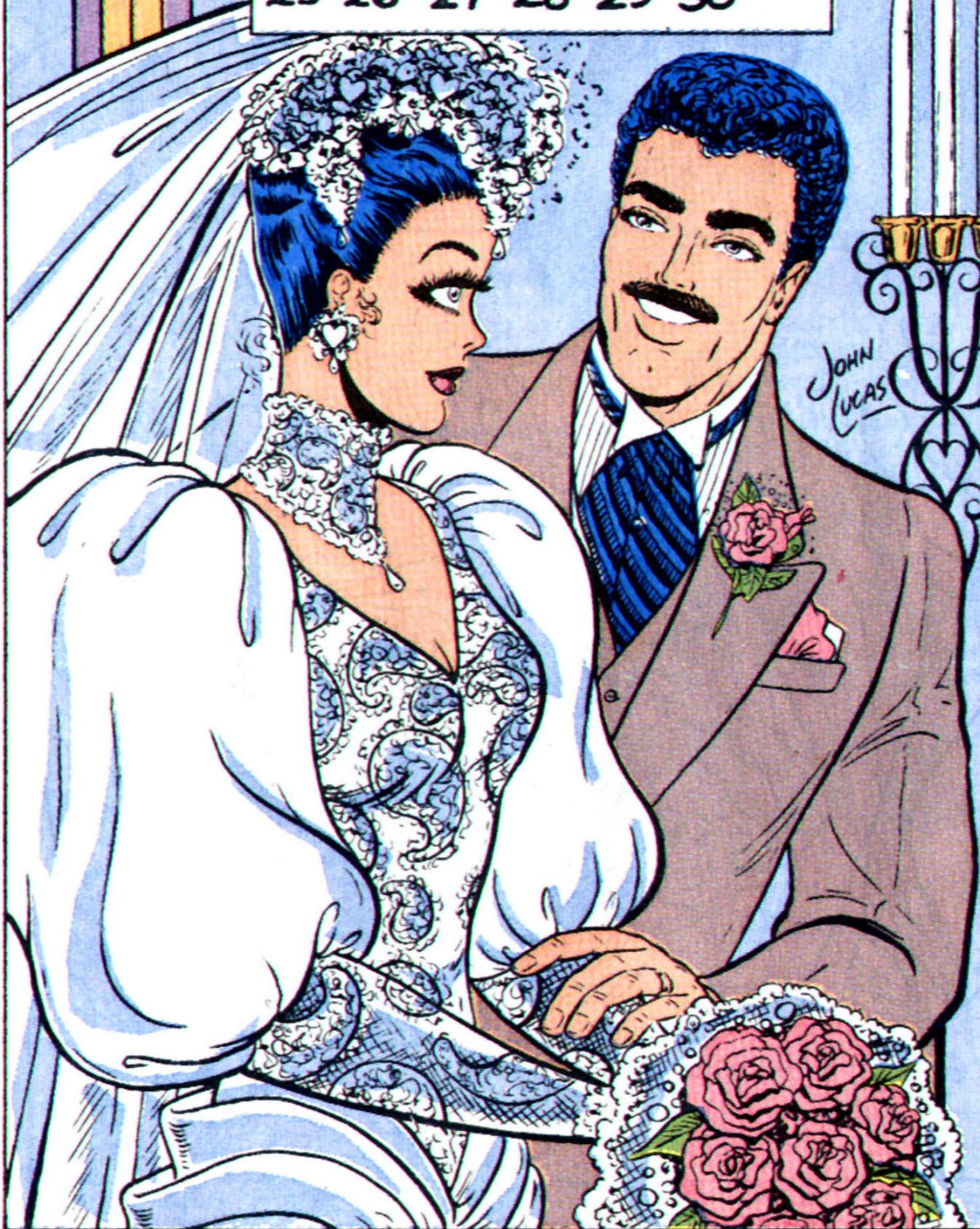
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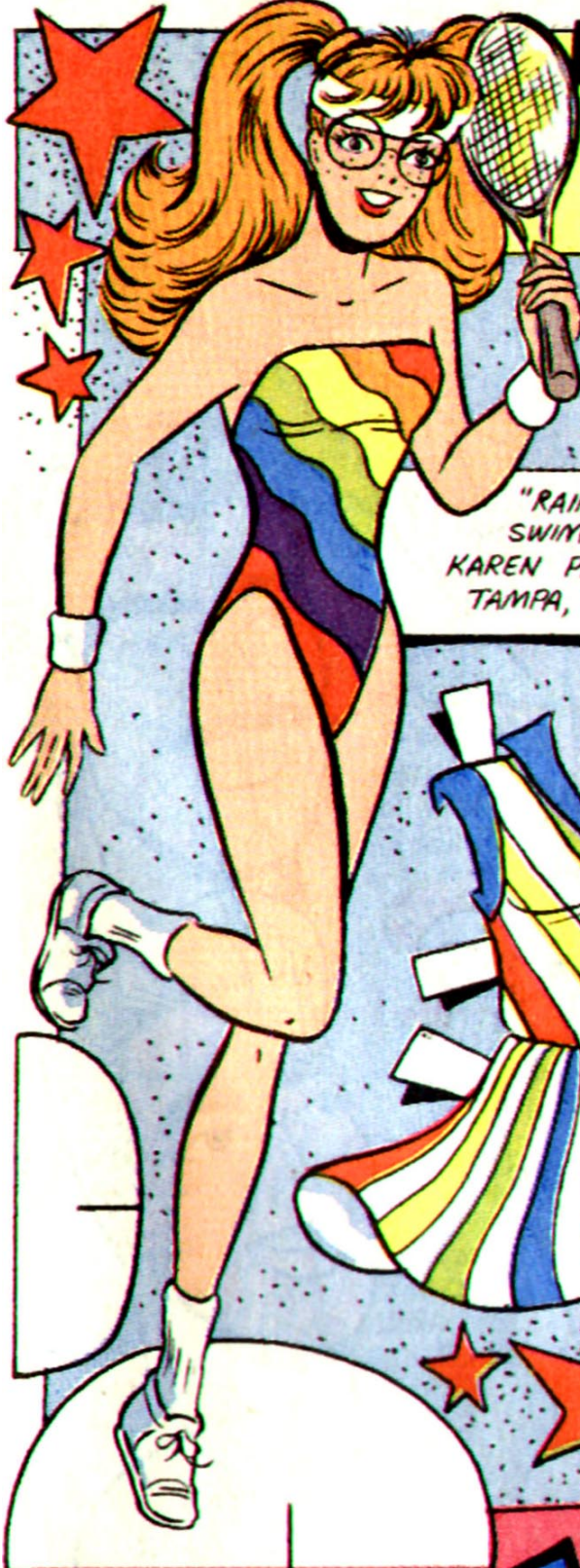
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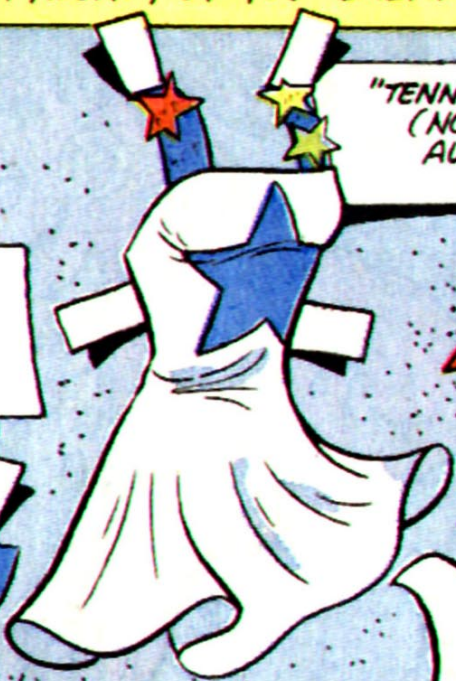
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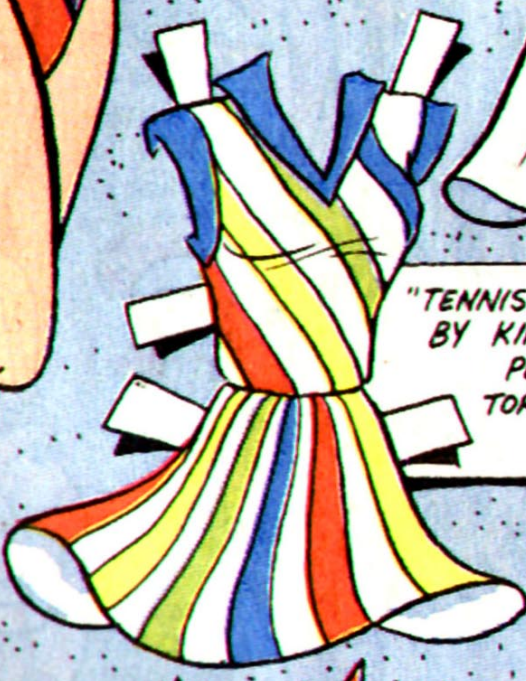
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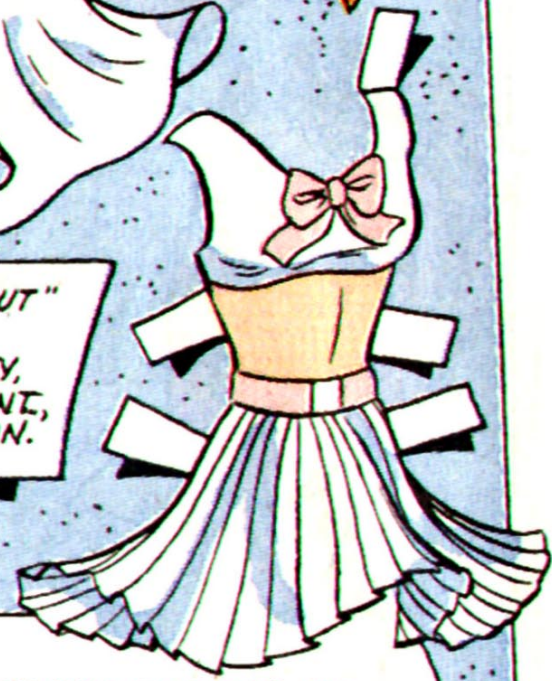
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